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IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY.

The Lower Branch of Congress Does Not Have To Change Its Bona Fide Complexion.

Chairman Babcock Stands Manfully to His Guns, Despite Threats of Combination Made by Democrats.

SECRETARY KERR HAS GONE OFF TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Confirmatory Information from Every District in the Country Gives the Dominant Party a Majority of Thirteen—Any Subsequent Changes Will Be in the Direction of Increasing That Figure—The Fusionists of Minnesota Concede the Defeat of Towne—Mr. Cochran Claims the Votes of Camp Meade Soldiers Will Help Him Out—This Would Mean Two Votes Added to the Majority—Contests to Be Made in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia—Canvass of Close Counties in All the States May Swell the Gains—Coast Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—At a late hour tonight, Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congress Committee said that the latest advices received by the committee made no change in the political complexion of the next House of Representatives. The Republicans, he said, would have 185 members certain, giving them a clear majority of 13. These figures were the same as those he gave to the Associated Press early in the day.

Secretary Kerr of the Democratic Congress Committee has gone to Pennsylvania, and no additional statement from him, therefore, could be obtained. CONFIRMATORY INFORMATION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—"We have received confirmatory information from every district in the United States," said Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congress Committee today. "This shows that the Republicans will certainly have 13 majority and perhaps more than that over the combined opposition in the next House. Any changes which subsequent returns may make will be in the direction of increasing our majority. The strength shown will be 185."

Representative Cochran was at Republican headquarters today. On the face of returns so far received he has been defeated by 14 votes, but Cochran claims that the votes of the soldiers of his district now at Camp Meade will give him a majority and show that he is elected. The Republicans are counting this as a strong probability, in which case they would have 15 majority in the House.

Word has been received at headquarters that in the Second California and the Twelfth Texas districts, which were considered doubtful, the Democratic nominees have been elected. Chairman Babcock has received information indicating that the Republican nominees in the Tenth Kentucky, Ninth North Carolina and Ninth Virginia will contest the election of their Democratic opponents, and that George H. Higgins, the Republican nominee in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, will demand a recount of the official vote which will give the election to A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate.

MINNESOTA. Towne's Defeat Conceded by the Minnesota Fusionists. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DULUTH (Minn.), Nov. 11.—The Fusion Congress Committee tonight concedes C. A. Towne's defeat. Returns from Cook county today add nineteen to Morris's majority, which tonight is 621 against 719 two years ago. Three precincts in St. Louis county are unknown, as the judge failed to duplicate the returns. Results from these precincts and from several still missing in Cass and Beltrami counties were in Morris's majority.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Returns at San Francisco are Not Definite. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The returns sent from most of the counties do not give the vote for members of the State Board of Equalization, and, with the rather meager advices at hand, it is impossible to say definitely at present whether George L. Arnold (Rep.) has been defeated in the Fourth. Equalization District by Thomas O. Toland (Dem.). It looks as if Toland may have a small majority when the full returns are tabulated. Arnold's home county, Los Angeles, gave such a big majority against him that he probably will not overcome it in the rest of the district. These figures give Arnold a total of 21,716 and Toland a total of 22,981. Arnold probably has small majorities in Kings, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa

NEVADA. The Next Legislature Will Be Anti-Stewart. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] RENO (Nev.), Nov. 11.—Latest returns show that McMillan (Rep.) has been elected Governor of Nevada. Careful compilation of the next Legislature shows for United States Senator on joint ballot: Anti-Stewart, 25; for Stewart, 15; doubtful, 4; with one county having one Assemblyman still to hear from.

WYOMING. Republicans Will Elect a United States Senator. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Nov. 11.—The incoming Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, appears from latest returns to be constituted as follows: Senate, 13 Republicans, 6 Democrats, 1 doubtful, probably Republican. House, 37 Republicans, 1 Democrat.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Changes in Favor of the Fusionist Governor. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Nov. 11.—The election of Governor has been in doubt until this evening, when official returns were received from several counties and showed big changes from the estimates, in favor of Lee. Chairman Kidd of the Fusionist committee claims Lee's election by 500, and Chairman Herried of the Republican committee concedes Lee's election by about 200. The Legislature is safely Republican in both houses.

HOW TIMES CHANGE. British Paper, Regret Republican Success Was Not Pronounced. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The weekly papers while they see in Tuesday's election improved prospects of currency legislation, re-

gret that the Republican success was not more pronounced. They express a fear that the results will encourage continental powers to increased hostility toward the annexation of the Philippines by the United States, although they doubt that there will be any more serious intervention than acrimonious protests, "as the powers are aware that Great Britain would not allow the United States to be overborne by a hostile coalition." The Spectator says: "The statements of the continent universally fear the advent of the United States in European politics. They cannot rid their heads of the idea that, if they stand together, as when they coerced Japan, America will similarly yield. But their representations at Washington are likely to irritate greatly the national pride of the Americans, leading to a universal support of President McKinley in a reply which, however moderate in tone, will in effect be a clear defiance. The excessive fears felt of an Anglo-Saxon alliance is shown by the fact that the whole continent sees in Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall reference to America all manner of menaces."

BULLY FOR CROKER. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Richard Croker said, when he heard that some one was to try and contest Col. Roosevelt's eligibility for the gubernatorial chair: "Tammany Hall has nothing to do with any such scheme. We fought Col. Roosevelt at the polls. The returns say he is elected. We know nothing of any such intention ascribed to some anonymous member of the organization. We are not behind it, and will not stand for it."

CONTESTS IN 'FRISCO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—There will probably be several contests on legislative ticket in this city. Leon Denney may challenge the right of Porter Ash to a seat in the State Senate. Patrick Graham (Rep.) will contest the election of Lawrence Hoey (Dem.) to the Assembly, and Leon Jones thinks he was chosen Assemblyman, instead of J. S. Wardell, who has a majority of 24 on the face of the returns. Two or three city officials also talk of contests, but no action has yet been taken.

HE TOOK ALL.

Robert Brown of Glasgow, Ky., Does Not Kill King.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SCOTTSBURG (Ind.), Nov. 11.—A telegram received by F. McClelland of Glasgow, Ky., states that last night his brother-in-law, Robert Brown, shot and killed his father, Louis McClelland, his mother and sister, Bertha, and dangerously wounded his brother. The tragedy was the result of family troubles.

Section Men Poisoned.

CARBONDALE (Colo.), Nov. 11.—Six section men employed on the Rio Grande Railroad have been poisoned by drinking water from the Roaring Fork River, and two are in a critical condition. A child, which died in convulsions, is believed also to have been poisoned. An analysis of the water showed that it contained much arsenic and other poisonous minerals. These come from the new concentrator at Aspen, in which zinc ores are treated, the tailings being dumped into the river. Hundreds of people in the valley who used the river water for domestic purposes are ill and many cattle have died after drinking the water. Ranchers are taking steps to stop the pollution of the stream.

Abandoned in Midcoast.

FATHER POINT (Quebec), Nov. 11.—The steamship Montevideo, which has on board the crew of the steamship Westmeath, reports that the Westmeath was disabled by a broken shaft, and was taken in tow by the Montevideo on Sunday last. The cable parted and the vessel had to be abandoned in mid-ocean. One member of the crew was lost.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 27 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

Municipal campaign opened vigorously....Feud between firemen....Anti-bug ordinance to be revised....The city's finances....Hoover-street protest of no avail....De Groot's well-borers on trial....Railroad sued for heavy damages....Butcher Flournoy held to answer....Union sailors make trouble. The Seventh's new camp....The Foster divorce case....Proceedings of the Supervisors.

Southern California—Page 13.

Out-of-town companies of the Seventh Regiment coming to Los Angeles today....Belated election returns from various points....Legal controversy between water companies at Redlands. George Smith charged with having caused Mrs. Greenfield's death at San Bernardino....Official count necessary to decide the Sheriff's race in Ventura county....Fatal accident at the Santa Paula oil wells....Hancock talks of his petty crimes....Pasadena politics still on tap....Woman's Missionary Union. Highland escape returned.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Dun's weekly review....Bradstreet's review....Grain and produce at Chicago....Shares and money at New York....California dried fruits....Oil transactions....Liverpool grain....Live stock at Chicago and Kansas City....Treasury statement....Grain movements....Boston stocks and bonds....Copper and lead.

Pacific Coast—Page 4.

Col. Berry will be required to give up Red Cross funds....Constable Mathews on trial....Portland teacher shot in her own home....Passengers by boat. Last of the Wolffs committed suicide. Furs from the Copper Islands....Man in Portland cuts his throat....Raising the Peters....General shooting scrape at the Trinity mine.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Another crisis in the peace negotiations—Dons won't yield....Latest news from the elections—Towne defeated in Minnesota....The North Carolina race war....Masso's letter to President McKinley....Gen. Wheeler's project....Havana bullfighters worried....Graphic report of the Philippines....It is the Maria Teresa on Cat Island....Section men poisoned....Train robbers caught. American export statistics....Effects of storm through middle West....Missouri bank burglarized....Rivers and harbors....Reckless negroes at Panama. Tolbert implicated....Spaniards and insurgents nearly clash near Matanzas....What Spain will get....Trade with Spain....Colombian Cabinet. Trade with Mexico....Argentine Republic as a field for trade.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

That Hankow-Canton Railroad. Baker's assistant cooked in his own oven....Sloan wins Liverpool cup. Spanish Cabinet meeting....Preparing to receive the Kaiser.

CROKER IS TIRED.

And He Wants to Get Away for a Rest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Croker will leave this city in a day or two for California. He called upon Chauncey Depew today to make arrangements for the trip. How long he will be absent on the Pacific Coast is not known, but he will certainly return in time to go to England in the spring. Croker was seen at the Democratic Club on Fifth avenue today. Asked whether he intended leaving the city, he replied:

"While I am not going abroad, I do intend to go out of town for a rest. I do not intend to tell where I am going, as I want to get away and not be bothered. I shall probably leave within a day or so, and will be away for a week. My trip will not be a long one, as the place where I'm going is not far away. I simply want rest, and am going away to get it."

Croker looked very much as if he wanted rest, and wanted it badly. His face wore a tired expression, and when he saw a lot of callers waiting for him he hesitated for a moment before he moved forward to speak to them. There isn't as much hand-shaking in the Democratic Club as there used to be.

ARREST CARNEGIE.

It Will Be Done in Spite of His Millions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court today issued an order directing the Sheriff to arrest Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron and steel manufacturer. The application for Carnegie's arrest was made by Assistant Corporation Counsel George H. Cowie, who appeared in behalf of Henry Winthrop Gray, special commissioner of jurors.

Carnegie was served with a notice by Commissioner Gray November 1, to appear before him November 10 to testify as to his qualifications to act as a special juror. Carnegie did not present himself, and Corporation Counsel Whalen directed a motion to be made for his arrest. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Dunn, and will be executed as soon as possible.

CARNEGIE FIXES IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Nov. 11.—Carnegie when told of the order of his arrest, said that the summons had been served on him on New York just as he was about to leave for Pittsburgh. He explained the situation to the officer, and said he would give the matter his attention immediately upon his return to New York. This was thoroughly understood and accepted by the officer. Carnegie would make no further statement concerning the matter.

Phyllis Visuddha's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Phyllis Visuddha, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of Siam to the United States, called at the State Department and paid his respects to Secretary Hay. He has served his country in a diplomatic capacity in London for the last five years. His visit was short and purely informal, being merely preliminary to his formal presentation to the President. It is believed that the ceremony will take place in the Blue Parlor of the White House on Saturday.

Colombian Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama via Galveston says: Señor Manuel San Clemente, on assuming the Presidency of Colombia, announced this Cabinet: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Felipe Paul; Minister of Finance, Gen. Olegario Ceriver; Minister of War and Acting Secretary of State, Señor Molina; Minister of Education, Señor Tomas Herran; Minister of the Interior, Señor Megia Alvarez. The policy of the new administration will be to institute reforms demanded by the country.

CRAGIN'S GOLD

Charge d'Affaires Makes Explanation.

Option Will Not Interfere With the Canal Plans.

Nicaragua Observes Good Faith Toward Uncle Sam.

The Maritime Company Will Not Be Embarrassed About Securing an Extension of Contract if Need Be.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Before going to the Cabinet meeting this morning, Secretary of State Hay told The Times correspondent that he had heard nothing from Minister Merry regarding the new Nicaragua Canal concession.

"Nothing has come," said Mr. Hay, "except a short telegraphic dispatch concerning the concession. I do not understand why Mr. Merry has not sent us additional information regarding the concession, but am expecting to hear from him by every mail."

Mr. Hay added that until Mr. Merry gives full particulars, no protest will be made by this government, and he is hoping no protest will be necessary when the information does come.

Mr. Corra, Charge d'Affaires of the Greater Republic of Central America, has informed the Department of State, by instructions from President Zelaya, that the option given Mr. Cragin and his associates was not intended in any way to interfere with the present situation of the Nicaragua Canal, and that the Nicaraguan government will assist the United States in preserving the status quo until after Admiral Walker's commission has submitted a report and Congress has had an opportunity to act upon the Morgan bill, which was reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations last summer and is now pending in the Senate.

Corra expressed the regret of President Zelaya that the United States should have felt it necessary to consider entering a remonstrance against the grant to Cragin, and feels assured that when the President sees the full text of the document which is now on the way by mail, he will be satisfied with the sincerity and action of the Nicaraguan government. He explains that the document for which Cragin paid \$100,000 in gold was simply a promise that if the Nicaraguan government grants any other concession for a canal after that given the Maritime company has expired, it will be given him.

It will be noted that this explanation of the case does not indicate that the United States will be in anywise embarrassed about securing an extension of the present concession through the action of the President of Nicaragua.

EXTRA SESSION.

REASONS ADVANCED WHY ONE IS TO BE CALLED.

Wall Street Said to Have Word That Legislation Toward Currency Reform is Desired—The Peace Treaty Also Cuts Some Figure in the Premises.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from New York to the Times correspondent today announced that Wall Street had news that President McKinley had promised H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission, that he would call an extra session of Congress March 4 next, and at that session a currency-reform bill would be considered. This news could not be confirmed directly from the White House, but indirectly it was confirmed and may be considered settled.

The President contemplates calling an extra session immediately after March 4. All Republicans now in Washington have this understanding of the case, and many of them believe that no strong attempt will be made to ratify a treaty of peace with Spain until the new Senate comes into power. President McKinley believes that the present Senate would refuse to ratify a peace treaty which might include the annexation of the Philippine Islands. If the peace commission concludes a treaty, it will be presented at the next session of the Senate, but the Republican leaders will not risk its defeat by allowing a vote to be taken if there is not a clear majority for it.

It appears to be the expectation of public men here that the Democratic party will line up reasonably solid against territorial expansion at the coming session, and if this happens the treaty cannot possibly be ratified, for there will be a few Republican votes against it. If the Senate Democrats hold a caucus and adopt an opposition policy, that act will cause an extra session, even if nothing else should happen.

POLICE DEMAND PAY

SPANISH TROOPS KEEP PEACE IN CUBA'S CAPITAL.

Like the Third Company, Part of the First and Fourth Companies are Ugly.

THEIR WAGES LONG OVERDUE.

SANTIAGO QUIET AND GEN. WOOD MAKING HIS ROUNDS.

Sagasta Gets a Letter from the Peace Commission - Death of Two Americans by Fever - The Teresa Wrecked.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—[By West India Cable.]—The Spanish troops in the city of Havana, part of the First and Fourth companies of the Orden Publico (police), have demanded their pay, now several months overdue. As a result of this attitude upon the part of the police, regular Spanish troops are now quartered in the streets. The city is quiet, but the mutineers persist in demanding their pay.

As an extra precaution, in order to prevent a demonstration of the mounted division, Gen. Arolas stationed two field pieces in front of their barracks this morning. This afternoon the entire force moved to the barracks, and the difficulty and laid down their arms. The Orden Publico will be disbanded and dissolved immediately.

The steamer Alaya, which left yesterday for Nuevitas, carried \$150,000 to pay the troops about to embark at that point for Spain. The government has also ordered that \$15,000 each to seventeen battalions of regulars.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 11.—

There has been no further disturbance here. Gen. Wood is making a tour of the north coast on board the Hist.

CUBAN PRISONERS.

En Route from Ceuta for Havana—Badly Off.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Nov. 11.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Panay from Cadiz arrived here today with 292 Cuban prisoners on board bound for Havana. The prisoners left the African penal settlement of Ceuta on October 28, and left Cadiz on the 30th. They have suffered since leaving from two to three years imprisonment, and were given emigrant accommodations on the Isla de Panay. On board that vessel they were constantly under the guard of Spanish soldiers.

The prisoners were badly off in the way of clothing, none having been supplied them by the government. There were few sick men among them. The Isla de Panay is due to arrive in Havana on November 15. The Spanish government is paying the transportation charges, but the prisoners complain of the food, and the guards, soldiers, declaring they are now free men. They admit, however, that they have not been ill treated on board the steamer. The Spanish papers have been notified by the authorities here, of the decision of the authorities at Washington to accord them second-class matter rates, and they are greatly pleased.

IT'S MARIA.

She Got Stuck on Cat Island and Can't Come Off.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NASSAU (N. P.), Nov. 11.—Wreckers have brought stories of a stranded vessel off Cat Island, which established beyond a doubt that she is the Maria Teresa. As the vessel is looked upon as being a derelict the wreckers claim the right to seize the stores which can be saved. They have been unable to get up to her between decks, that she has a list to starboard, which side is damaged, and that she is dismantled. The vessel lies in the water, and has a smooth bottom, and has her anchor out.

The British admiralty authorities here are going to take possession of the Maria Teresa as a derelict. The American Consul has protested against this course, claiming everything less the salvage.

QUESTIONS OF TITLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The officials at the Navy Department were interested in the news that the steamer identifying clearly the steamship lying off Cat Island as the Maria Teresa. The legal status of the vessel has been considered a curiosity, and in the opinion of the department the title of the United States to her is unimpaired, notwithstanding that it was necessary to abandon her.

There may be some question involved as to the payment of salvage to the Bahama fishermen, but that depends in a large measure upon what they have done. If they have simply been looting the vessel, then not only are they not entitled to salvage, but the goods stolen may be recovered. On the other hand, if it was the fishermen who anchored the ship in smooth water, and if they made any attempt to bring her in, probably they would have a good claim for salvage. The vessel, however, is not subject to detention on this account, international law being national vessels from seizure on any shore in time of peace. In such case the salvors might be held to the vessel to proceed to the nearest port of call, and then to the United States through the diplomatic representatives of the British government. From the account received it is feared that the damage to the vessel sustained through the storm and the probable pounding upon the coral reefs, outlining Cat Island, added to the wounds received by the ship in action when she was wrecked, are sufficient to render her entirely useless. Nothing but an expert's examination can determine this point, but as the Merritt experts are already on their way to Cat Island, that question will soon be decided.

The Navy Department has decided that a court of inquiry shall be held to determine whether the abandonment of the Teresa at sea was justifiable, and if not, who was responsible. The detail of the court has not yet been announced, nor, indeed, has the court been formally appointed, for it cannot take the testimony necessary to elicit the facts until the wreckers who have gone to Cat Island return with an account of the conditions they found aboard the Teresa. The report that the

water in the hull was up between decks taken in connection with the fact that the vessel was rolling when abandoned, is believed to make out a very favorable case for the people aboard the vessel, unless it is shown that this volume of water was admitted through injuries sustained on the reef after the vessel was abandoned.

RICH COUNTRY.

Graphic Report on the Philippines by Authority.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Charles A. Whittier, brigadier-general of volunteers, now collector of customs at Manila, under date of September 19 last, has submitted a report of his observations upon the condition of things in Manila, and the Philippine Islands, and suggestions as to the methods to be pursued pending any permanent occupation of the country which may be decided upon. He says:

"The most important questions are the currency, revenue (including the admission of Chinese), the mode of the grave questions, and cannot be decided under a brief consideration. The currency question is a very important one in the Philippines. It must be remembered that Mexico was the business channel for these islands for 250 years; that all efforts to remove this channel have failed, notwithstanding a law of the Spaniards forbidding its entrance, and the same was the case with the Philippines. In Hongkong, the English dollar sells at a discount upon the Mexican. There is but one way to replace the Mexican dollar, and that is to issue here the Philippine dollar. Owing to its advances to the Spanish government of some \$1,700,000, it is in a shaky condition. Efforts in this way to replace the Mexican dollar, this time it is alive. The two other banks, the Hongkong and Shanghai and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China are very strong. The business people have accustomed themselves to the notes of the Philippine bank as a medium of exchange, and found them a great convenience in place of the cumbersome method of handling silver dollars.

"It will create a financial revolution to substitute in a moment any currency in the islands to replace the present one, save that national banks of the United States of America, chartered under some new form of law, in the Philippines, the existing currency, would be useful and profitable.

"The cedula or head tax, which has given an income of \$16,000,000 a year, has been a most unpopular one. It has varied from \$3 per head to \$7.50. Complaint mainly comes from the lowest class. Many people of good judgment think that a reduction to \$2 would be satisfactory and might be tried for a year. The higher classes did not seem to find their rate onerous. The 'cedula' (tax) is a very important make a strong case in these islands. I think the main revenue of British government in India is derived from the cedula, and it is worthy of reinstitution.

"It was the Spanish practice to sell the right of importation of opium. The concession was made to the Chinese, who paid about \$550,000 for the privilege for three years. The compiler of the new regulations, without knowledge of this fact, reduced the tax to 100 kilos, equaling about 220 pounds. This has been modified by the Governor. The new regulations are in length, and change will lead to increased smuggling, at which the Chinese are most adroit. It will be difficult to prevent this, and the use of the new regulations, vigilance and expense. The officials at Hongkong derive great revenue from 'farming the privileges,' as we call it here.

"Manila, of course, is a very small portion of the Philippine Islands, or even of the Luzon. No one who has not been beyond the limits of the town can have any idea of the wealth and resources of the country. On September 3 I went over the line of Manila Bay, 22 miles off to the north, and saw three miles out from Manila a whole district of islands, and a few miles northward from Manila. The country there is a very fertile, and in many places, probably requiring a month for their restoration. The country is a very fertile, and in many places, probably requiring a month for their restoration. The country is a very fertile, and in many places, probably requiring a month for their restoration.

"With new extensions and lines contemplated on the island, added productive power and wealth will be introduced. A week later I went up the Pasig River to the Laguna, extraordinary fertility of soil being among the marked characteristics of large estates, if we control the country, and if good titles can be assured.

"The islands of Panay, Cebu, Samar, Mindanao and possibly the Sulu or Jolo archipelago, should be investigated as soon as our relations with the Spanish permit. I am extremely anxious to see this journey under the auspices and at the invitation of English merchants thoroughly acquainted with the richness of these islands, and the possibilities of the true, it would be a most valuable acquisition to the United States.

"I trust that I shall not be deemed intrusive in these remarks and suggestions. Being an army officer and at the same time collector of customs at Manila, I must be constantly in touch with the Secretary of War and to the treasury, and I submit these remarks as directed to them, as well as to yourself, I desire no place but accept upon the ship to return to America, but I am so thoroughly impressed with the wealth and beauty of the most peculiar features existing here, that I am most anxious for the success of our government in working out this experiment with the best fruition.

"The inhabitants are unique; the natives clean and clever; the Chinese more active and persevering; all boasts of hardy, accustomed to little in the way of pay or present comfort. We pay a house servant who works most satisfactorily, \$10 a month, equaling \$4.70 per day. The natives are very fond of food. The arrival of our army raised wages temporarily, to the great disturbance of the merchants here, but things are about returning to the normal basis, and should continue so unless some ill-considered change of the prevailing currency occurs.

"The customs receipts during our incumbency, twenty-four working days, amount to \$600,000. With the increase of the duties, contingent upon our occupancy, they should amount within two years to \$8,000,000 a year at least. The mining explorations and ventures upon the island, especially in coal and iron, may be profitably prosecuted in opening banks, cotton mills, paper mills, factories, breweries, etc.

"Few of our people consider that all of the customs here are radically different from those of the United States; they can't get used to the habits and traditions of two centuries in two weeks. The Oriental will for a long time yet prefer rice and opium to meat and baked

beans. 'Festina lente' should be the rule of our conduct.

"Very respectfully your obedient servant. (Signed) 'C. A. WHITTIER, Brigadier-General of Volunteers, Collector of Customs.'"

INSURGENTS CAPTURE NEGROES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Advices have been received at the office in this city of the Philippine Commercial Company, saying that the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, separated by narrow channels from Panay and Zebu, and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the island. Panay is the second largest port in the Philippines.

MASSO'S LETTER.

Writes of Government Changes and Probable Contingencies.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A letter from President Maso of the Cuban provisional government to President McKinley, has just become accessible. It is dated at Santiago de Cuba, September 23, and deals with the governmental problems which now confront the American and Cuban people in Cuba. President Maso says that with the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards, "will commence the arduous and difficult task of establishing in Cuba a firm and stable government."

He says that the logic of events imposed an agreement between the Americans and Cubans, that the "complex labor in which we have been and are engaged, has been but in part realized," and that the Cuban government, has inspired all his acts in the aim of sustaining and aiding the Cuban people in their struggle for independence. He concedes that the American government should garrison the island in order to insure tranquility during the period of Spanish withdrawal, and Cuban rule, and that "the natural development of events will necessarily bring about a practical understanding between the American government and the people of Cuba upon a common basis."

GEN. WHEELER'S PICK.

Interesting American Colleges in Educating Cubans.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler is deeply interested in the education of the Cuban young men. He believes that if young Cubans come to this country and be tutored and then return home they will be of great use in developing Cuba and introducing a stable form of government. Gen. Wheeler has commissioned Gilbert K. Harroun, treasurer of Union College, to select a number of Cuban students to be educated at two or more colleges in the United States, and to be found to secure the college course in this country. Mr. Harroun has written to over three hundred college presidents in the United States asking them to cooperate, and advance Gen. Wheeler's plan.

Over one hundred replies are at hand and with one accord the colleges agree to take two or three Cuban students who can pass the necessary examination, and who can be vouched for as to character and make them beneficiaries to the extent of their tuition. In many cases the college agrees to add the young men beyond free tuition. In several instances the colleges, recognizing the value of the Cuban students, have agreed to receive them without insisting upon their passing examinations.

BULLFIGHTERS CONCERNED.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says that at a recent meeting of the professional bullfighters in Havana, it was determined to forward to President McKinley a petition for the abolition of the American control there, no legal steps taken to prevent them from carrying on their amusement. The bullfighters are of the opinion that the American control is a hindrance to their chosen profession, and that it would be a sore disappointment to the people of Havana, if their chief entertainment was forbidden.

The gladiators will state that Gen. Lee, during his residence in Cuba, never missed an opportunity to make a fight. They also declare that all Americans who have witnessed a bullfight are greatly pleased with the performance.

ONLY TWO DEATHS.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says there were only two deaths on the steamship Granalla, which lately brought a thousand Spanish troops to the United States from the West Indies. The story sent from Madrid to a news agency and cable to the United States that 100 people died on the ship during the voyage is baseless.

DIE FROM FEVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—W. A. Williams, chief quartermaster, and F. T. Stewart, clerk at the post office, and a Spanish department, died of fever this morning. The condition of J. B. Caldwell, the third of the American party who has been suffering from fever, is unchanged.

NEWARK BRINGS REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The United States cruiser Newark from San Juan, November 6, with Admiral Schley, brings the full report of the Evacuacion Commission.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Spaniards and Insurgents Nearly Clash.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says there was a narrow escape of a clash between the Spanish and the insurgent forces at Navajo near Matanzas. The Spaniards, because of the illness of the men, had temporarily abandoned two blockhouses near the railroad track, which were taken possession of by the insurgents near Donlin. Hearing of this Gen. Molinas sent a captain with seventy men to retake the houses. The Spaniards were ready to resist, but the good judgment of the Spaniards prevented bloodshed. Gen. Molinas ordered the captain to retreat in camp until reinforcements reached him. Donlin telegraphed Betancourt in charge of the Matanzas division for the insurgents, for instructions. The latter answered that he must hold his ground. Meantime Betancourt, chief of the Fifth Corps of the insurgents, instructed Betancourt to push forward cavalry reinforcements to Donlin.

Word was sent to Gen. Wade, and he ordered two of his men to go to Navajo to bring about an understanding. Gen. Wade advised Donlin to yield to the Spanish demands. Similar instructions have been sent to the civil governor of Matanzas from the Spanish authorities.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

STIFFENING SPINES.

SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSION SHALL NOT YIELD.

Instructions to That Effect are Said to Be Going Forward to Paris from Madrid.

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN MANILA

WILL FORM THE SUBJECT OF NEXT SESSION'S DEBATE.

Spain May Get a Million for Philippine Improvements—Trade With That Country—Judge Day Has a Cold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Nov. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The newspapers assert that the government of Spain is sending instructions to its commissioners at Paris to yield on the question of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, which is asserted to be entirely outside of the protocol, whereof the commissioners are not authorized to discuss it. It is further asserted that the Spanish government will declare that it has not realized, and that the American government is authorized by the Cortes to negotiate the cessation of the Philippine Islands.

The liberal advises the Spanish Peace Commissioners to leave Paris, after lodging a protest against the demands of the Americans. The Spanish newspapers are angry at the Marquis of Salisbury, whose speech at the Guild Hall banquet, Wednesday night, they declare to have been merely a glorification of daily strength, and a denial of the rights of the weaker.

THE NEXT SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—It is now generally understood that the joint session of the Peace Commission, which was arranged for Saturday, will be postponed until Monday.

At the joint session of Wednesday last, when the session was adjourned for Saturday night, the Spanish Commissioners found themselves unable to prepare a reply for presentation Saturday, and it now appears the Spaniards found it necessary to send to Madrid for certain records, which cannot reach Paris before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and therefore their proper embodiment into the Spanish memorandum cannot be accomplished before Monday.

The next answer from the Spanish Commissioners to deal with the rights of either to discuss the question of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines and with the American contention that the Spaniards have no right to the islands, and customs collections at Manila is justified by the fact of the military occupation of the place by the American forces, and warranted by the historical event of faulty action by Spain, because such action commenced after the suspension of hostilities.

There is no truth in the statement printed here that the Spaniards have decided to refuse entirely at the next session to discuss the question of the Philippines. The American Commission, is suffering from a cold, and had a slight chill last night. Therefore, by his physician's advice, he is to remain in bed, and his disposition is in the nature of an attack of the grip, from which all the commissioners have suffered more or less, and he is expected to be able to attend to business tomorrow.

WHAT SPAIN WILL GET.

Probably a Million for Contracted Improvements.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says that instead of paying Spain \$400,000,000 as an indemnity for the cession of the Philippines to the United States, President McKinley intends to reimburse her only for the debt of about \$1,000,000 contracted for public improvements. President McKinley and his cabinet have carefully noted that the sentiment expressed throughout the country by the elections has been in opposition to the suggestion to indemnify Spain to the extent proposed. The Spaniards are not so much concerned as to the extent of the indemnity, but they are anxious to get Spain to withdraw her commissioners from Paris. She has no desire to lose the Canary Islands, and she is apprehensive that in case of a resumption of hostilities the American government would indicate that she had been under cover of menacing guns while the highwaymen were at work. While attempts to blow up the large safe were in progress, the Spaniards were ready to go into the cars, as several men had taken the alarm and were prepared to resist.

A high administration official says that in case of withdrawal of the Spaniards, the United States would take other steps as it might deem advisable for the recovery of the islands. From Mr. Day the officials have learned that the American commissioners yesterday presented a demand for the islands, and it is believed now the administration has been so thoroughly indoctrined by the Spaniards, that they are ready to go into the cars, as several men had taken the alarm and were prepared to resist.

AMERICAN EXPORTS.

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Mrs. Stanford's Mortgage.

WONT STEAL ON SPAIN

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Foreign Office disposes of the various deductions drawn from the Emperor's proposed call at the port of Cadiz, by saying that His Majesty will not land, but will re-

main on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and thus be on German soil.

UNEQUIVOCALLY DENIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—It became known here this evening that some publicity had been given today in New York to a statement that Señor Montero Rios had recommended an abandonment of the peace negotiations, and that Señor Sagasta, though unwilling, would probably be compelled to accept the recommendation, with a final discussion of the subject at the next meeting. On the authority of one who has the best means of knowing the facts of the case, this report can be unequivocally denied.

FATAL TRAIN SMASH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS BRAKES WOULD NOT WORK ON DOWN GRADE.

It Crashes Into the New York Express—Both Firemen and One Engineer Killed—Others Injured. Braking Apparatus Clogged With Forest Leaves.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Nov. 11.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley Railway which left New York at 8:30 last night, ran into the New York and Philadelphia going east on the Wilkesbarre Northern road at 3 o'clock this morning. The killed taken out of the wreck are:

WILLIAM TOXHEIMER, fireman. FRED GLASSER, fireman. J. C. MCGREGOR, express messenger. JACOB ENGELMAN, brakeman. JOHN M'NALLY, engineer. D. E. PRICE, engineer. JOHN ROHLIN, engineer. CHARLES MORGAN, messenger. JOHN SHANFIELD, brakeman.

The train going east, which was composed of an express car, combination baggage, a day coach and three sleepers, had the right-of-way on a single track. The Buffalo express in charge of Engineer Hoblin had orders to stop on a siding on the mountain and let the New York express pass. As Hoblin approached the siding he discovered that the airbrakes would not work. The train was averaging about thirty miles an hour, down a grade. The engineer whistled frantically for the handbrakes. He knew the other train was about due. He reversed his engine and stuck to his post, but could not stop the collision. In less than a minute the express from the west, drawn by two heavy engines, hove in sight. A terrible crash followed, on a curve in a cut. Nearly all the passengers on both trains were asleep. Many of these were thrown from their berths by the shock, but none were severely injured.

The engines and baggage and express cars were piled up in a heap in the cut. The passengers rushed from the cars, hearing the cries of the injured trainmen in the wreck. It was almost impossible to render any assistance. Flagmen hastened to the nearest telegraph office and sent word to Wilkesbarre. A wrecking train came from the west. The road is completely blocked, and will not be cleared for some hours.

An investigation showed that a heavy windstorm prevailed on the mountain last night, which caused the leaves from the forest to accumulate on the track. The engines plowed into these leaves, which clogged the braking apparatus.

TRAIN-ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Six Men Fully Equipped Arrested at Moorhead, Minn.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—A Moorhead, Minn., special to the Journal says:

Six of the men engaged in the hold-up of the Great Northern coast train near Fergus Falls were captured here this morning by Chief of Police Murphy. Four of the men arrived at the Exchange Hotel here together and two others arrived about an hour later and inquired for the first four. Each had large revolvers. Two sets of burglar tools and two dark lanterns, three sticks of dynamite and four dynamite caps were found on them. Each man had three handkerchiefs. The six men had about \$200.

They gave their names as W. C. Ross, G. C. Hart, C. F. Huffman, E. L. Minot, M. Morris and J. B. Edwards. None of them are more than 30 years old. All are bright and intelligent in appearance, and are from Missouri. A number of other robberies, including that of an elevator at Evansville and a bank at Battle Lake, are now credited to this gang.

HOLD-UP INCIDENTS.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Nov. 11.—A Fergus Falls, Minn., special to the Dispatch says:

"Expressman McGrath, the messenger and fireman, were compelled to sit on a row on the train under cover of menacing guns while the highwaymen were at work. While attempts to blow up the large safe were in progress, the Spaniards were ready to go into the cars, as several men had taken the alarm and were prepared to resist. The robbers fired at him, and a bullet passed under his arm, cutting the flesh and not inflicting a dangerous wound. Norman was later picked up by a hand-car and taken to Carlisle. One of the robbers proposed to rob the passengers, but the latter refused to go into the cars, as several men had taken the alarm and were prepared to resist."

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NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m. reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

ANOTHER PEACE CRISIS.

AMERICANS DEMAND PHILIPPINES WITHOUT MONEY PAYMENT.

Will Not Assume Any of the Financial Obligations Incurred by Spain—Senator Gray is Mortified and Feels Like Resigning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The news this morning concerning the peace negotiations situation is indicative of a critical condition. It is stated in London on authority said to be "absolutely unimpeachable," that the United States has demanded the whole Philippine archipelago without assuming any debt whatever. This shows all previous reports to be incorrect, and may surprise those who have been reading the Paris and Washington dispatches. The statement is said to be absolutely correct that the American commissioners have declined to undertake any financial burden in return for the possession of the islands. Unless some change occurs in the terms advanced by America, Spain will refuse to sign the treaty, but will allow the United States to seize the archipelago by force, and will then lay before the great powers the statement of her powerlessness to resist the ruthless action of the Americans.

It is said Senator Gray has protested against this attitude of his colleagues on the commission. It is said he regards this last step in the negotiations with mortification, and would resign from the commission in consequence were it not for his reluctance to cause a split in the presence of the enemy; also he will denounce the whole proceedings when he resumes his seat in the Senate and can speak openly, unless the administration adopts a milder attitude toward Spain.

Meanwhile, according to Paris specialists, Spain is making a final effort to secure at least the friendly interposition of European powers, and her appeal has not been altogether in vain. France has replied that it would be unbecoming for her to exercise her slightest influence on one side or the other. The reply of Russia is not known. The current version in the diplomatic world is that it was a friendly, but empty response.

"LITTLE BILLEE."

It is in Berlin that Spain has gained some encouragement. The Spanish commission will now seek a pretext to delay negotiations until opportunity offers to consult Emperor William. There is an emphatic assurance from the highest Spanish authority that Spain will never concede the American demands for the Philippines. Sagasta has instructed the Spanish commissioners to resolutely maintain Spain's right and sovereignty in the Philippines, and has sent private instructions to Montero Rios.

Señor Silveira, leader of the Spanish Conservative party, who has just arrived at Paris from Madrid, said last night that the universal opinion was that the United States was dealing severely with Spain. "That country," said he, "has the attitude of a cruel conqueror, and treats us without pity. The American people are backing up the government in an endeavor to extract the full pound of flesh from Spain. The attitude of the German Emperor may tend to stiffen Spain's back, but Germany has long looked upon America with unkindly eyes. The crying need of Spain is rest and internal development."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

SHOOTING AT TRILBY

IT WAS BAD WORK FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN IT.

Trouble Arose Over Some Lines and There Were Four Who Were Concerned in It.

OVER TWENTY SHOTS FIRED.

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE MORE WOUNDED.

Mrs. Stanford's Mortgage-Workmen Raising Peter-Carroll's Claim Takes Last of the Wolf.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRECOTT (Ariz.), Nov. 11.—A general shooting scrape occurred today at the Trilby mine, in which Superintendent Murphy, a named Bruner and two others participated. Bruner was killed. Murphy was mortally wounded, and the other two slightly wounded. The trouble was over the locating of the boundary lines of two mining claims. Over twenty shots were exchanged at close range. Murphy represented Costello, an eastern capitalist, and well known in mining annals in Colorado, Montana and Arizona.

HE WAS A HERO.

Engineer Chadwick Helps to Rescue Miners from Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Engineer G. Chadwick of Wellington Colliery is a hero. When the engine-rooms, machine shops and woodwork of No. 6 shaft were on fire, with 150 men imprisoned below, Superintendent Brayden called out to a group of excited bystanders: "If the men are not told to escape by No. 1 shaft, they will be suffocated. Who will stand by and lower?"

Chadwick and Brayden rushed into smoke and flame and loosed the bucket. Chadwick lowered Brayden while his clothes were singing and his hair curling with awful heat; lowered him until he could shout to men to make for No. 1 shaft. When Brayden joined him, men below in escaping. Chadwick staggered into the open and fell panting to the ground.

It is said some fifty mules that have not seen the light of day for years were smothered in No. 6 shaft, showing the probable fate of the men if they remained. The loss by fire is estimated at \$20,000.

TEACHER ASSASSINATED.

Miss May Wallace Killed at Her Home in Pendleton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PENDLETON (Or.), Nov. 11.—Miss May Wallace, a teacher in the Pendleton Academy, was shot through the body while standing by a window at the home of her parents in this city at 9 o'clock last night. The shot was fired through the window glass by some person who stood outside of the house. At 5 o'clock this evening she died.

Miss Wallace has been teaching a class of Chinese youths, in addition to her regular duties in the faculty of the Pendleton Academy. Recently she expelled Goon, a Chinese boy, from the class. Goon was much mortified and enraged at his expulsion. He was suspected of the murder, and this afternoon was arrested, but the officers say they have no evidence pointing to the guilt of the Chinese.

"BUCKET OF BLOOD."

A Man Kills Another There to Save His Brother's Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.), Nov. 11.—Coroner's jury found the killing of James Ryan by Joseph Lynch this evening in Price Thompson's saloon, better known as the "Bucket of Blood," as justifiable homicide.

It appears that the deceased and John Lynch, a brother of the man who did the killing, had quarreled, and the deceased got his gun and fired a shot at John Lynch, when Joseph Lynch, to save his brother's life, ran behind the saloon bar, secured a gun and shot Ryan, killing him instantly. Whiskey was at the bottom of the affair. The home of the deceased is in Illinois.

LOS ANGELES HIGHBINDER.

Released from Prison Only to Be Seized for Deportation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN QUENTIN, Nov. 11.—Ah Len, a notorious highbinder, sentenced to Los Angeles for a term of ten years for murder, was released this morning, having served the sentence imposed. As the gates to freedom opened for the Chinese, Deputy United States Marshal Gallagher placed Len under arrest. He will be deported on the next steamer for China. Ah Len is known as the king of highbinders, being credited with having murdered six of his countrymen.

LAST OF THE WOLVES.

Carbolic Acid Adds a Victim to Three Suckers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Alice Wolf died today from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which she drank last night with suicidal intent. Her husband, Dr. Wolf, killed himself in Sacramento two years ago, and her only brother died of consumption last year.

Dr. Wolf's sister Adelphine was killed at the Palace Hotel April 5, 1895, by Count Reta, who then killed himself. Friends of the young girl opposed her marriage to the Count, and the lovers resolved to die together.

BOOMING THE BEETS.

That Hawaiian Scare Has Produced Little Effect.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—There will be more beet sugar produced in California during the coming year than ever before in a twelve-month. The Union Sugar Company will have its new plant at Santa Maria running with a capacity of 1000 tons of beets a day. The Huemul factory will use 1000 tons of beets a day. Spreckels' factory at Salinas, the largest in the world, has a capacity of 3000 tons a day. Los Alamitos factory, near Los Angeles, owned by Clark, the millionaire man of Montana, it is said, has doubled its capacity and will handle 700 tons a day. The Oxnard factory at Chino will take care of 800 tons a day.

and the Crockett factory, owned by Bittel & Co., about 500 tons a day. In addition to the California factories, Utah is to have a new one, and a new recent Baker City, Or., which had a short run this year, will be in full blast in 1899. The capacity of the Baker City factory is about 350 tons a day.

REDSKIN JUSTICE.

Double Murder and the Murderer Killed With an Ax.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARSON (Nev.), Nov. 11.—Two Indians were killed and one mortally wounded near Sheridan last night. About a year ago a Mahala left her husband after being whipped by him, and recent news with another man. Yesterday the deserted man shot her and her brother, killing her instantly, and the brother is not expected to live.

After the shooting a number of Indians caught the murderer and beat his brains out with an ax.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The steamer Santa Rosa sailed today for the following passengers:

For Redondo—J. Sinclair, Miss Hamilton, Dr. J. C. Beck and wife, Miss Peters, Mr. Buckley, Miss S. Nook, C. Goss, W. E. Chellis, S. R. Harkness, and child, O. Kaiser and wife, J. C. Green, Mrs. M. E. Madison, Miss M. R. Sherwood, Mrs. E. C. Small, C. E. Delman, P. Bouhan, D. Stony.

For Port Los Angeles—W. C. Rosenthal, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, Miss N. Crane, Mrs. C. F. Lummis, Miss M. E. Arnold, Miss V. Voss, Mrs. A. M. Kimball, J. Herman.

For Santa Barbara—W. F. Wheatley, Mrs. C. L. Donahue, Mrs. S. Wheeler, D. E. Arnold, Miss L. Voss, Mrs. A. M. Kimball, J. Herman.

For San Jose—G. N. Chase, W. F. Joseph and wife, D. Fitzgerald, John Austen, mother and sister.

Evidence Against Mrs. Botkin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Daniel Ames, the noted handwriting expert of New York, has arrived here and carefully examined the documents in the Botkin case. He is said to have declared that Mrs. Botkin wrote the note accompanying the documents, and that she was also the author of anonymous letters to Mrs. J. P. Dunning. His conclusions are stated to corroborate the evidence given by Expert Kyke before the grand jury. Dunning, ex-Congressman Pennington the father of the two murdered women, and several other witnesses are expected here from the east within a few days. The case will be called in Judge Cook's department of the Superior Court Monday.

Timber-belt Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle says a deal has just been completed by which the stock of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway passes into the hands of President A. W. Foster and George A. Newhall, who, it is said, represents the California Northwestern Railroad, which recently leased the North Pacific line for a term of twenty years. Under the new arrangement, it is said, there will be no changes in the management of the road, but that its lease to the new California Northwestern may lead road into the timber belt of Mendocino county.

Constable Matthews on Trial.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 11.—In the trial of John Matthews for the murder of Henry Hopken, the first two witnesses were on the stand today. Matthews, Constable for Milpitas, June 28 last he was drinking in a saloon, his buggy being hitched in front. Some one came in and told him his coat had been stolen. He dashed out, drove at a rapid rate for some two blocks, held up the first man he saw and accused him of the theft. Hopken denied it. There was a shot, and Hopken fell dead with a ball through his head. Matthews acknowledged the shooting, but says Hopken started to run.

"Number Four" is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Jules David, treasurer of the famous Vigilance Committee of 1848 and known as "No. 4," died at his home in this city yesterday. His life-long friend, Nicholas Vanbergen, followed him a few hours later, and Victor David, who came here from Chico to see his sick brother, fell dead upon beholding the corpse. All three funerals will take place tomorrow. The three dead pioneers were all well known on the Pacific Coast. Each had passed the three-score-and-ten limit of age.

Santa Fe Railroad Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Fe Railroad, to be held at Topeka, Kan., December 8, they will act on matters connected with the extension of the company's system in California. In addition to the needed authorization for the purchase of the stock of the San Joaquin Valley road, they will be asked to approve the lease now held by the Santa Fe on the line between Mojave and the Needles, the ownership of which still rests with the Southern Pacific.

Bering from Petropavlovsk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The Russian barkentine Bering has arrived in port from Petropavlovsk with a cargo of sealskins and furs, one of the largest that has ever come from the Siberian coast. It is estimated that the value of the cargo is \$1,000,000. She has 110 packages of bear skins, 273 packages of assorted furs, 619 dry sealskins and 849 salted sealskins. The cargo represents the result of the year's catch on the Copper Islands and comes to the Russian Sealing Company.

Workmen Raising Peters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Wreckers working on the river steamer J. J. Sanders, now lying on the beach at Sausalito, succeeded in partially raising the vessel today, and she was towed one-half mile further up the beach. An effort will be made to tow her to San Francisco tomorrow. A great deal of her cargo was removed today, and the bodies of four more Chinese, making ten in all, were recovered. It is supposed that more bodies are still hidden in the hold.

Made an End of Himself.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 11.—Charles A. Wheeler, a former deputy sheriff of this county, was found dead in the hall of the Woodmen of the World building this morning. He had severed his jugular vein with a razor. It is supposed he remained in the hall after the meeting last night. Whiskey and despondency caused the suicide. His wife recently secured a divorce.

Melodramatic Suicide.

VALLEJO, Nov. 11.—Arthur Bob committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. He stepped up to Miss Lena Stahl in the office of Piper, Aden & Co., and said: "Look." As the young lady turned her head he drew a large pistol and discharged its contents into his brain, dying within an hour. Over indulgence in liquor is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

Widder Gets a Respite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Defauling City Treasurer A. C. Widder,

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood. Mrs. John Tansey knows the meaning of these symptoms, and the cure. She lives at 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich.

Her advice to mothers has been of great value to her neighbors. She tells the story to help others who are at a distance.

She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away."

"I had not known there was no taint of consumption in the family. I would have believed her lungs were affected."

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption."

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood."

"No treatment seemed to do her any good. She was fading away before our eyes."

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost instantaneous."

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight."

under sentence of seven and a half years in the State prison for stealing public funds, has secured a stay of execution from Judge Cook, and will not be taken to San Quentin for more than a week, possibly not for a month. He will occupy the time of his respite in arranging his private affairs.

Aftermath of a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Jesse E. Frick, ex-president of the First National Bank of this city, but now a resident of Trinity county, in this State, filed in the United States District Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His debts amount to \$138,000. The bank failed some time ago, and his insolvency is at this present.

Consul-General With Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Clayton Pickersgill, the new Consul-General of Great Britain to this city, has arrived and will soon take charge of his office. He has had considerable diplomatic experience, having been eight years in Madagascar and for the last four years at St. Paul de Loanda, on the Congo River, in Africa.

Salt River Oranges.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Nov. 11.—The first car of Salt River Valley oranges of the season was shipped tonight, being sent by W. J. Murphy to Chicago. There will be an abundant crop in the valley this year. The producers have considerably increased, and the trees are heavily laden. The fruit is of fine quality.

Gen. Greeley on Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer of the United States Army, is in the city. He will inspect the electrical works in the harbor. He strongly favors the establishment of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Fire at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 11.—Three cottages belonging to F. A. Donovan on West San Carlos street were burned this evening. The loss was \$2000, partially insured.

Cut in Two.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—David Lawson, a yard foreman in employ of the railroad company, was cut in two by a train in the yards in this city this afternoon.

ARIZONA NEWS.

BURGLARS TIE THEIR VICTIMS TO THEIR BEDS.

Force Their Way into a Dwelling at Daybreak, Bind the Inmates and Plunder the House—Election Day in Phoenix—Mining News.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Nov. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] Two tramps forced their way into the house of J. S. Hofely at Pantano before the family had got up, and tied the inmates to their beds. The burglars proceeded to rob the house of everything they could carry, stole two horses and saddles and disappeared with their plunder. The people of the house were relieved from their plight shortly after by a cowboy, and a posse was organized to chase the depredators. The tramps were caught about twenty miles south of the scene of their crime. One was ex-slaveholder and the other a young fellow of dissolute habits.

Election day in Phoenix passed off very quietly, a heavy vote being polled. At noon, nearly 1500 ballots had been cast. When the polls closed at 5 o'clock in the evening the total vote was 2113 against 186 two years ago. Several arrests were made during the day for violations of the election law.

The two-year-old son of Judson Coates was kicked in the forehead Sunday afternoon and the skull badly crushed in. The broken bone was trapped and the little fellow, unless brain fever supervenes, will recover.

Twelve hackmen appeared in Police Court late Monday afternoon for violating the ordinance that prohibits them from soliciting passengers in front of any place of business or railroad depot. The cases were continued until tomorrow afternoon. One hackman attempted to gouge another out of his accustomed place at the Santa Fe depot the other night, and thus precipitated the enforcement of the ordinance.

Charles M. Crittenden, the evangelist, is at Kingman this week. He will hold his last services on the 14th.

The Knights of Pythias of Kingman will give a masquerade ball on Thanksgiving night.

A ledge of very rich gold ore has been unearthed on the black point at Cerbat, Mohave county. Specimens brought to Kingman are said to be more than half gold. For many years rich float rock has been found in the vicinity of the discovery.

Capt. Alfred Soleno of Los Angeles has secured possession of the old Diana mine at Chloride. Robert Meera, the owner, sold the property for \$6000. The mine is one of the old producers of Chloride, but has been idle for years.

As an evidence of the sweeping operations of cattle thieves in Southern Arizona, it is said that R. F. Ekey

"She gained strength rapidly. Soon she was in perfect health."

"Since then I have kept Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house always and have done much good with them."

"One example: There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent. She was wasting away very fast. We were afraid she would fall dead in the street when she went out."

"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them. They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women."

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy. Many women's lives are misable because such symptoms as Mrs. Tansey's daughter showed were neglected while they were developing into womanhood. During that period of rapid development the blood needs the highest degree of strength to repair the tissues which are rapidly growing."

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recently sold to Colin Cameron all the cattle of a certain brand on a specified range. When the cattle were rounded up for delivery, not even a calf was to be found.

Several properties belonging to O. B. Hardy, located in the Whetstone Mountains, not far from Fairbury Station, show occupancy by the great Sierra Madre range. One of the veins is four feet wide.

The news reaches Nogales that the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific Railway Company is thinking of extending its line of railway from Casas Grandes to a point near Bacterac in Sonora. The line of the railroad will cross the great Sierra Madre range. It is claimed that the railroad people are investigating the resources of the country, through which the proposed line will travel. The mines at Bacterac, which have already produced silver to the amount of \$35,000, contain values of \$2,000,000, and the heaviest shippers. In one drift alone an ore body has been uncovered that, it is estimated, will produce silver ore to the amount of \$2,000,000.

William R. Comerford, 50 years old, a miner by trade, apparently in robust health, dropped over dead at Globe a few days ago from heart disease.

The lands embraced in the old Camp Grant abandoned military reservation will be reoffered at public sale on the reservation on January 18 next to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

Water has been turned out of the Florence canal and the work of cleaning it out has been commenced.

The total enrollment of the Bisbee public schools is 419. Six teachers are employed.

The Santa Fe Railroad is laying a new pipe line for another connection with its mountain reservoir. Another large water tank is to be erected in addition to the one already built and the stand pipe. The water flow from the reservoir is insufficient owing to the fact that a great deal of water is being hauled by the road just now to other points.

Williams is being killed in an unusual way by the building operations of the Saginaw Southern Railroad. At moments and even the echoes around Bill Williams Mountain are disturbed by the booming blasts. Bridges are also being rapidly built.

The line of the new postmaster for Solomonville, is waiting for his commission to arrive. For two years past he has been agent of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway.

Fatal Fire and Explosion.

HANOVER (Mass.), Nov. 11.—Fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns today was followed by a terrific explosion, which blew out the sides of the building, killing four men. Over a dozen were injured.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Sowing the Wind. (Matinee.)
BURBANK—Said Pasha. (Matinee.)
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The monthly summary of our exports and imports, just issued by the Treasury Department of Statistics, covering the first nine months of the present calendar year, shows a reduction of \$113,000,000 in our imports, and an increase of \$122,000,000 in our exports for the period named. Our exports to Europe were increased from \$568,805,159 to \$666,986,539, while our imports from Europe were decreased from \$332,394,984 to \$240,863,714. Our exports to North America increased from \$94,862,880 to \$108,931,837, and our imports declined from \$84,511,466 to \$76,048,519. In our trade with South America there was an increase in our exports from \$24,871,545 to \$25,323,442, while our imports decreased from \$78,656,642 to \$63,513,873.

The only increase noted in our trade with Asia and Oceania, where our exports for the nine months increased from \$45,784,240 to \$54,495,383, and our imports increased from \$85,004,867 to \$88,259,960. This increase, it is explained, is due principally to an increase in imports of raw silk for use in factories in the United States. Our sales of merchandise to Africa aggregated \$13,555,075, as compared to \$11,934,338 for the corresponding period of 1897; while our purchases from Africa decreased from \$8,186,980 to \$6,674,827.

These figures are chiefly interesting as showing the falsity of the often reiterated free-trade assertion that a protective tariff "shuts in exports and shuts out imports." That a protective tariff restricts imports is an undeniable fact. To restrict imports, for the benefit of American producers, is one of the purposes of a protective tariff. But the general increase of our exports under the Dingley law is proof conclusive that a protective tariff does not necessarily decrease the volume of our exports.

The simple truth of the matter is that the volume of our exports has little or no relation to the volume of our imports or to tariff laws. The outside world buys American products because it needs them, not as a matter of charity, nor as a compliment to the United States and its people. International trade is not, as the disciples of Ricardo, Adam Smith, and Richard Cobden would have us believe, a mere swapping of mules or other merchandise. The volume of our exports is dependent upon the requirements of our foreign customers, and upon their financial ability to satisfy those requirements. In the same manner, our imports are large or small in proportion to our needs, our ability to supply them, and the amount of tariff duty which we levy at the port of entry. If the duty be high enough to be protective the volume of imports is restricted and the deficiency caused by the decreased imports is supplied by American producers, to the benefit and advantage of American workmen. This is precisely what has happened in the present case, under the Dingley law. Our decreased imports during the first nine months of the present fiscal year have resulted in a corresponding increase in the products of our manufacturing, and American industries have been benefited accordingly.

The people of Los Angeles have the same confidence in the men on the Republican city ticket that they had in the county ticket, which, on Tuesday last, achieved such a magnificent victory at the polls for the reason that the men on it were nominated by the delegates to the City Convention and not by a coterie of cheap bosses who are in politics for what there is in it. This fact will go far to secure a second victory for the Republicans of Los Angeles at the election in December. Fred Eaton will make a first-class Mayor, and the other men on the ticket stand well in the community and deserve the support of their party as well as those good citizens who look upon fusion as a scheme to secure the spoils of office regardless of principle. We ought to win the forthcoming fight hands down.

If the Maria Teresa is discovered to be afloat, the naval officers who turned her adrift are likely to experience, before long, several bad quarters of an hour. If she could float to that island she could have been towed to Norfolk, or if not, why not?

OUR FRIEND, MR. COOPER.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington announces that Representative Warren B. Hooker of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, will resign from Congress, and that he will probably be succeeded as chairman of the committee by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin.

This is welcome news for the West, and especially for Southern California. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin will be remembered by readers of THE TIMES as a staunch friend and champion of the San Pedro Harbor project. He lent it material aid, by a strong and well-timed speech, when the bill was before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, at the last session of Congress. Mr. Cooper's speech undoubtedly had much to do with the retention in the Sundry Civil Bill of the appropriation of \$400,000 for the first year's work on the San Pedro Harbor. For this Southern California esteems Mr. Cooper highly, and wishes him all success.

If Mr. Cooper be made chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors he will have many opportunities to confer benefits upon the West, and he will no doubt improve those opportunities so far as is practicable, and consistent with the public good. It is not improbable, moreover, that the fight against San Pedro will be renewed by C. P. Huntington in the next Congress. The form which Huntington's onslaught is likely to assume can only be surmised. But in any event it will be well for us to have in the position of chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors so staunch a friend and so able a defender as Representative Cooper of Wisconsin.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Henry Clews, in his financial review for the week ended November 5, notes the fact that merchants from the Western States, in New York on business missions, "have caught a booming tone, and are full of hopeful expectations." The industries of the West, he declares, are in a much more prosperous condition than those of the Eastern and Middle States, owing to a tendency to produce at home more of the articles which have hitherto been supplied from the manufacturing sections. "Referring to the case of the money market, Mr. Clews says:

"The ease of money in the agricultural States is something remarkable for this season of the year. At some of the centers, the rate of interest is even lower than at New York. This is in a large measure attributable to the unusual amount of money that has been distributed through the importations of gold and to the expansion of the bank circulation attendant on the issues of bonds in connection with the war loan. Equally, perhaps, the ease is a consequence of the large liquidation of firm mortgages from the proceeds of the liberal yields and higher prices for grain derived from the crops of last year and this; the result of which is to swell the idle balances of the banks and produce a flush condition in financial circles. This position of affairs at the West is likely to cause an important increase, henceforth, in the deposits of the interior banks with their agents in this city; and it would not be surprising if the consequences should appear in an extraordinary expansion of the New York reserves and very low rates of interest during the winter months."

It looks probable that, within a decade, the republic of Mexico will be as thoroughly Americanized as Arizona and New Mexico are today.

INJUSTICE TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

A few weeks ago a couple of boys who were on their way from Los Angeles to Redlands in search of employment, had the temerity to sleep in an empty box car in Pasadena, being without means to pay for sleeping accommodations. They were promptly arrested by an officious constable and sentenced to a term in jail. This week a young man who had been working steadily for some time, but was temporarily out of a job, feeling tired through his tramp in search of work, stopped to rest in a hay stack. He was arrested, taken to the City Jail and booked as a vagrant. After hearing the evidence the Justice at once dismissed the case. If we hear much more of this sort of thing, it will certainly lend some weight to the arguments of those who claim that a poor man has no right to live in the United States. As we recently observed, it is time for a few Justices, with backbones, to sit down hard on Constables who make a practice of arresting men for the sake of the fees which they earn thereby.

THE "RIGHTS" OF STRIKERS.

It appears to be rather late in the day for the courts to define the rights of striking employes, in influencing the action of others, considering the numerous strikes that have taken place in this country during the past few years, and the litigation to which they have given rise. Such a decision was, however, recently asked for from the United States Circuit Court, at Cleveland, O. An application was made for an injunction to prevent the striking employes of a corporation employed by the company The sitting Judge granted an injunction, in an opinion in which he laid down the doctrine that the right to labor is not only a right of property, but a right of liberty, which is enjoyed by the citizen as his birthright, and that one of the most important rights of labor is that of an unobstructed access to the place where the labor is to be performed. The injunction in terms restrained the strikers from interfering in any manner with the operation of the company's plant, and from molesting or intimidating or threatening those desiring to work at the mills, and from congregating and picketing the mill, or the houses of employes, for the purpose of intimidation.

This decision is not only good law, but good sense. Nikola Tesla is getting another job lot of free advertising for one of his freak inventions, which will doubtless peter out, as have all his other "wonderful" discoveries. The thing we admire most about Tesla is the ability he has shown in his selection of a press agent.

The public is still anxious to know who the men are on the Republican county ticket that the Evening Excuse thinks ought not to have been elected. Until the organette blurs right out what all it about those

objectionable candidates, every man on the ticket is under suspicion of not being up to the Excuse's standard. Will the coarse and brutal Excuse have the courage to explain itself?

In no State in the Union is the science of burglary and robbery more successfully conducted than in Missouri. The latest report from there indicates returns amounting to \$32,000 from one experiment at the Kirksville Savings Bank. There is little temptation to a Missouri burglar to go to the Klondike.

Philo Visuddah, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Siam, will be introduced to President McKinley by Secretary Hay today. The Secretary will be accompanied by his physician that he may be promptly cared for if the Minister's name should stick in his throat.

Kansas has at last shook loose from the grip of Populism and begins once more to bear a resemblance to the gallant commonwealth which sent more soldiers to the war of the rebellion than any other State in the union, in proportion to population.

As an example of supreme egotism and presumption in the credulity of the public, the world has probably never seen anything superior to James Creelman's article on the battle at El Caney in the November Review of Reviews.

Alameda has a bachelor's club, and the girls of that city have instituted a boycott against its members. Fortunately for the bachelors it is not far from Alameda to San Francisco, where the girl crop is large, luscious and ripe.

The Evening Record makes the charge that THE TIMES has claimed that Mr. Gage ran behind his ticket in Southern California. The most important thing about this is the fact that THE TIMES has done nothing of the sort.

The Governor of New Mexico appears, from his Thanksgiving proclamation, to be not only a very devout man, but one who appreciates poetry. He closes that document with a stanza from Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional."

The situation in Albuquerque is very much the same as it is here. The Citizen of that place says there is nothing left of the Democratic party in that county "except a central committee and that tired feeling."

Judging from the prevalence of typhoid fever in Honolulu, there is need there of the services of Gen. Leonard Wood, who so successfully cleaned the deadly bacteria out of the city of Santiago.

Lord Salisbury in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet very adroitly congratulates France upon her having had sense enough to get out of Fashoda before she was kicked out. We heartily concur.

The delightful story told in the treasury statement printed elsewhere in THE TIMES this morning is something worth reading by every American who has a pride in the greatness of his country.

The mustering out of a regiment bears some resemblance in its intricate complications to the raising of a Spanish battleship to which the Oregon has paid its most distinguished compliments.

A report is going the rounds that there is a proposition on foot to swap the Philippines for Canada. While there may be nothing in it this must be agreed that the idea has its strong points.

It appears almost as difficult to discover the Maria Teresa this time as it was when she came over under Admiral Cervera and played hide and seek in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Lottie Collins, the young woman who was solely responsible for the Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-aye craze, has been trying to commit suicide. We thought it would come to this sooner or later.

While Arizona clings to its free-silver ideal and turns its back on political progress, New Mexico comes out for sound money, Republican principles and the "forward movement."

Gov. Teddy's majority is not so enormous, but it is quite enough to give him an opportunity for demonstrating that New York will have a chief executive who will run the machine.

Boss Croker refuses to endorse a movement to contest Col. Roosevelt's eligibility for the gubernatorial chair; which goes to show that Croker has some sense, if no conscience.

Heavy shipments of Spanish onions packed for the American market are reported by Consular Agent Mertens. This is perhaps Spain's last resort to make us shed tears.

Prince George, the famous Greek sprinter, is to be Governor of Crete, a position he will probably fill all right so long as no guns are pointed in his direction.

The arrival of the barkentine Bering at San Francisco will make 10,000 feminine hearts happy. It brought that number of sealskins from the Siberian coast.

That other star shower is due, but the fall of fusion stars which occurred last Tuesday is difficult to duplicate, even by the celestial fireworks factory.

According to J. Marion Brooks, the defeat of Charles A. Barlow is a lesson to young men that those who make promises should keep them, and

that even a politician, if he is to hope for continued success, must not throw down the men who make him. It must be conceded that there is considerable wisdom in the idea.

A word or two from Charles Eliot Norton as to how he feels about last Tuesday's election would not be amiss at this stage of the proceedings.

The results of the elections will make it possible to enter with still more fervor into the spirit of the occasion when Thanksgiving day arrives.

While he is going around looking at ruins Kaiser William thought he would look in on Spain. Good idea.

Mr. Maguire ventures the remark that he is out of politics. It would seem so, really and truly.

Spain is not so much interested in the American election returns as she thought she was.

We trust the news from Nebraska has been carried to Col. Bryan, U.S.A.

POLITICS.

The Republican City Central Committee has entered with vigor upon the municipal campaign. The headquarters in the Laughlin building were thronged yesterday, and meetings of the various committees were held in the evening to perfect arrangements for an active fight all along the line. The Executive Committee was in session most of the evening, and meetings were also held of the committees from the Second, Sixth and Seventh wards, to arrange for Republican rallies in those wards. The Executive Committee endorsed the plans recommended by the Printing and Advertising Committee for advertising in the daily and weekly papers.

Frequent meetings will be held next week. Monday evening a meeting of the residents of the Sixth Ward and that portion of the Fifth Ward interested in irrigation will be held at Akey's Hall, corner of Central and Fernon avenues, for the purpose of discussing the irrigation question. The meeting will be addressed by Will A. Harris, Fred Eaton, Dr. George R. Edwards, Charles E. Toll, Walter F. Haas, Frank H. Olmstead and others. All persons interested in irrigation are invited to attend.

A meeting will also be held Monday evening under the auspices of the First Ward Club, at Banquet Hall. Good speakers will be present, and some of the city candidates will address the meeting.

On Tuesday evening the Republicans of the Eighth Ward will meet at Painter's Hall. They will be addressed by Edwin A. Meserve and some of the city candidates.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. W. H. Kinney, George B. Francis, R. D. Holabird, J. G. Sloan, E. W. Pease, S. C. Barry, E. A. Meserve.

The clubhouse will be closed to all but members and the committee, until the arrival of the party and escorting clubs at 8 o'clock, when the doors will be thrown open and the public, both ladies and gentlemen, will be welcomed. There will be no speeches and the evening will be given up to a social reception and a discussion of the campaign. The election, in short a hearty tribute to the Governor, Congressman and all elected candidates of the party.

FORMATION OF PARADE. Col. C. F. Derby has issued the following instructions to the Army and Navy Republican League:

"Attention! Army and Navy Republican League: 'Assembly at Elks' Hall this evening at 7:15 sharp to take part in the reception of the Governor-elect, Henry T. Gage, Hon. R. J. Waters and county candidates. All G.A.R. members are invited to participate in this reception. Be promptly on time.'

"The Army and Navy Republican League will take position on the right of the line at the Arcade Depot, resting on Central avenue, followed by the Columbia Club, the Young Men's Club on the left of the 'Elldorado Club, the Los Angeles county branch of the Republican League of Southern California on the left of the Elldorado Club, the Young Men's Republican League on the left of the Los Angeles branch, the Elldorado Marching Club on the left of the County Men's Republican League, the American Club of Pasadena on the left of the line, preceding Reception Committee in carriages."

"The clubs taking part in the parade will appoint two members, who shall act as assistant marshals, and they will report at 7 o'clock at the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street to receive instructions from the chief marshal. They will not be permitted to leave their positions until the parade will be promptly at the Arcade Depot at 7:15 p.m. The parade will form promptly in column of fours on the arrival of the 'Cruiser' at 'C. F. DERBY, Chief Marshal."

MEMORIAL CONVENTION.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Formally Opens at St. Paul. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—The two most prominent ideas in this, the opening day of the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have been reverence for the memory of the departed leader, Miss Frances Willard, and a reviving of the spirit and history of the original crusaders of 1874.

It is the anniversary of the latter and this convention, the "memorial convention," is the first coming together of the temperance women in national convention since the death of Miss Willard, whose life and work were synonymous with the union. Most of the day was devoted to paying tributes of respect and love to the "promoted one" of the W.C.T.U., a few reports being heard late in the afternoon. This evening was the occasion for the formal welcome of the delegates.

Seattle, Philadelphia, Washington City, Kansas City and Boston are rival contestants for the next convention. Seattle has a fund of \$10,000 for the entertainment of the convention, if it goes to the Puget Sound city.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL (Minn.) Nov. 11.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention began today. It was formally called to order by Mrs. Stevenson, acting president, whose opening remarks were an eloquent and tearful tribute to the deceased leader, Miss Frances Willard. Some fifty of the original crusaders of 1874 were invited to the platform, while the report of the Legislative Committee will be delayed until tomorrow. The chair was instructed to appoint a Credentials Committee.

The formal memorial service was then held. The opening memorial address was delivered by Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes of Connecticut, being followed by Mrs. Narcissa W. Kenney of

RATIFICATION TONIGHT.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RECEPTION AT THE COLUMBIA CLUB.

Governor Gage, Congressman Waters and the County Officers—Elect will be present at the grand parade of all Local Republican Organizations.

Preparations for the Columbia Club ratification reception, which is to be held tonight, are being rapidly perfected and the indications are that it will prove the most successful success. Special illuminations and decorations are being arranged and plans made for accommodating all the people who desire to attend.

Gov. Gage, Congressman Waters and the county officers-elect will be met at the Arcade Depot at 7:30 o'clock by the Army and Navy League, the Columbia Club and the American Club, followed by other organizations desiring to participate. Col. C. E. Derby will act as grand marshal. The parade will move west on Fifth street to Main on Main to Fourth street, west on Fourth to Spring, north on Spring to the club. As the right of the parade reaches the club front the order will be "open ranks," and the carriages conveying guests will be driven through the ranks. After the guests have alighted, the Army and Navy League will be the first to enter the club, followed by the other organizations.

The members of the club selected to serve as a Reception Committee, whose names are given below, are asked to meet at the Columbia Club at 2 o'clock p.m. today, for special instructions. Owing to lack of time, no invitations can be issued and members of the committee are urged to be on hand promptly, as the work of handling the people must be fully understood. The various clubs are invited to be present without other or formal invitation.

CLAUS'S CLAWS.

Spreckels Wants to Keep Good Turns in Them.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Claus Spreckels and A. B. Spreckels, who arrived here from New York last evening, left for New York again tonight without disclosing why they came to Washington except for a statement made by Claus Spreckels that he is taking a trip through the East for his health. Spreckels has been in New York for about a week and in that time he has conferred with the Sugar Trust people, with whom he is associated in business, and also with Arkbuckles, who have just started in the refining business in opposition to the trust.

A New York business man who is in Washington tonight, told THE TIMES correspondent that he hears from the sugar men that Spreckels is trying to patch up a truce between the rival sugar interests, so that there will be no slashing of prices, and that the only rivalry will come up on the quality of sugar put out. Wall street believes this to be the real reason for Spreckels' trip East, and if he succeeds he will save his own pocket a good many dollars.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Whaleback Barge Goe to the Bottom in Cleveland Harbor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.), Nov. 11.—The whaleback barge No. 104, owned by the American Steel Barge Company, parted her tow line in the harbor during the gale of last night, and at once drifted against the west breakwater. All attempts to get a line to her from the tug were in vain, and after pounding against the breakwater for several hours, she finally went to the bottom. Six men composed the crew of the barge were rescued by the life-saving crew only with the utmost difficulty and peril.

During the night, the wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour. Early today, however, the gale had begun to subside. During the height of the storm the barge, Baldwin and Huron, lying in the harbor, dragged their anchors, and were driven ashore. Subsequently both vessels were pulled off by tugs.

NEILSON'S CREW RESCUED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

GUBBELO (Mich.) Nov. 11.—The St. Joseph life-saving crew, which came here by special train last night to rescue the crew of the stranded schooner Lena M. Neilson, succeeded in getting all the men safely off the wreck. The schooner will probably be a total loss.

POLE'S MURDEROUS DEED.

Cooks a Baker's Assistant Crisp in Death at South London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A homeless Pole named Schneider, who was given a night's lodging in a North London bakehouse, murdered the baker's assistant, throwing him inside the oven. The baker, named by the starch of the burning body, descended to the bakehouse, and Schneider tried to murder him also, clubbing him over the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police, and Schneider was overpowered. The bakehouse was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.83; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 49 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 48 San Francisco 53
San Diego 52 Portland 38
Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure covers the country between the Missouri Valley and the Pacific Ocean, accompanied by very cold weather. The gradients decrease toward Southern California, where the barometer is low and falling. These conditions are favorable for brisk northerly winds. Cooler weather prevails in Southern California and on the North Pacific Slope. Freezing weather is reported from the mountain regions eastward. Frost occurred this morning from the San Joaquin Valley to Southern Oregon.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear, cold weather to night and Saturday; warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; brisk to high northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The returns from Ventura county make it evident that Mr. Blackstock is pretty popular in that neck of the woods. His vote for the office of Railroad Commissioner was more than twice that of his opponent.

Senator Tiley L. Ford of San Francisco is particularly subject to congratulations. On Monday, November 7, his wife presented him with a twelve-pound boy, and on Tuesday, November 8, the people of California elected him Attorney-General.

The members of the Seventh Regiment will readmission in this city today. The people of Los Angeles will be pleased to greet them again, but at the same time will regret the necessity which may compel some of the soldiers to suffer great inconvenience and considerable financial loss.

The victims of rashly-misplaced confidence in the outcome of last Tuesday's elections are now paying the penalty of various kinds of foot fees, the most common form being that of wheeling somebody about town in a wheelbarrow, accompanied by appropriate music. At Pomona W. E. Hutchinson, an overconfident Democrat, varied the programme slightly by driving about town with a handsome rig, in which rode, as guest of honor, a colored bootblack adorned with a shiny silk hat.

There are indications of dangerous rivalry between San Diego and San Francisco. San Diego insists on being the whole thing, as a terminus for the California and Oriental steamship line, while San Francisco claims that west-bound freight is to go out through the Golden Gate, and that only east-bound freight will be shipped from San Diego. So far, it must be admitted, San Diego has the better of the argument. How it will stand after the line has been in operation for a while remains to be seen.

It looks as if the City Marshal of Pasadena has captured a couple of very smooth young men in the persons of Walter B. St. Clair, alias Joseph Norwood, and Joseph Deane, alias George Burton, as they are known at Pasadena, or John Hancock and Harry Herick, as they appear to have called themselves in San Bernardino, where they were arrested. It will be very gratifying to a considerable number of persons in Pasadena if it shall be shown that the men who have been committing the numerous burglaries in that city are at last in custody and can be punished for their crimes.

One of the best-known residents of San Diego died of old age at the San Diego County Hospital on Thursday of this week. In a half-column obituary notice the San Diego Sun eulogized him as one who was "of prepossessing appearance and always received with the courtesy due his rank and position in society." Only twice, so far as known, had he been out of the city within ten years past, once to go to San Francisco by boat and once to come to Los Angeles by rail. His body was buried on a hillside, and over it will be erected a slab with an inscription something like this: "Here lies Bum. He was no common cur, but was loved and respected by all who knew him. Requiescat in pace."

It remained for the Democratic campaign managers at Phoenix to openly insult the Rough Riders by a public demonstration, in which those brave and gallant men were openly ridiculed. On Saturday bills were distributed through the town announcing a parade by the "Shotgun Brigade of the Democratic Rough Riders" to take place that evening, to be followed by speaking on the Plaza. J. F. Wilson, candidate for Delegate to Congress, and other speakers permitted themselves to be escorted to the meeting by the "Rough Walkers," and thus became parties to the insult. The demonstration aroused great indignation, and the Democratic managers tried to deny their responsibility for it, but the facts were too apparent to enable them to escape condemnation.

Anxious to Find Rubio.
Police Officer Rico yesterday served notice on Giuseppe Duca, Giacomo Frumeto, Beltrando Cademartori, Placido Giovanni, Dr. Ralph Hagan, Dr. Harrison and Coroner Campbell to appear as witnesses in the case of Frank Valerio, charged with murdering Mrs. Trumato. Officer Rico was especially anxious to find Deputy Constable Rubio, who has in his possession a revolver belonging to the murderer. It is alleged that had Rubio done his duty the tragedy would not have occurred. He had been called on to suppress Valerio before he did the shooting, and instead of putting all the firearms out of his reach, he simply took his revolver, which he has since kept. Officer Rico was unable to find Rubio yesterday, and it is said he has gone to Cucamonga. The officer says Rubio was drunk on the day of the tragedy, and attempted to interfere with him in the discharge of his duty, until threatened with arrest when he disappeared and has not been seen since. It is said that Constable Yonkin is also anxious to see Rubio in order to relieve him of his star as a deputy constable.

A MODEL CAMP GROUND.

AGRICULTURAL PARK NOW READY FOR THE SEVENTH.

The Boys Will Begin Camp Life Again This Morning and Be Mustered Out in Ten Days or Two Weeks.

This morning at 8 o'clock the Los Angeles companies belonging to the Seventh California Regiment, U.S.V., will assemble at the Armory, corner of Eighth and Spring streets. They will then, in heavy marching order, be marched to Agricultural Park, where the regiment will go into camp for a period of ten days or two weeks, pending the time it is to be mustered out of Uncle Sam's service. The city companies, accompanied by the one from Pasadena, will be the first on the ground, but every train arriving here up to 2 p.m. will bring others, which are to be marched directly to the camp-ground and assigned quarters. The regiment will be composed of nearly twelve hundred men and officers, and will be under command of Col. John R. Berry, with Capt. Sedgwick Pratt, U.S.A., as muster-out officer. It is not thought that a dress parade will be held this afternoon, yet if the companies reach here in time to become settled in their quarters, it may take place at 5 o'clock. General orders will be issued at that time, and the afternoon, giving the routine duties to be performed and telling the public the days and hours when they will be admitted. The camp will be under strict military discipline. Capt. Pratt thinks the men are very lucky in having such comfortable quarters as have been provided for the regiment.

On entering the park at the main entrance, on the right, are the two hospital tents, in charge of Chief Surgeon Major Choate and assistants. The pavilion in front of the main entrance and adjoining the track north of the clubhouse has been fitted up as a barracks, containing bunks to accommodate 500 men. The bunks are in sections twelve in each, the bunks being 32 feet each, and accommodating eighteen men to a section. The pavilion south of the grandstand has been housed in and bunks erected, and this will accommodate 400 more. Continuing down the line to the southern extremity of the racing stables, provisions have been made for 400 more men and officers in the box stalls. These quarters are in rows B, C, D, E and F, and contain all in seventy-five stalls. These have been thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed and new floors have been laid. In row D the officers of the regiment will be quartered, although it had been arranged to have Capt. Pratt and Col. Berry room at the clubhouse, yet they said if the stalls were good enough for the men, they wanted one too. Throughout the entire camp new electric-light wires have been strung, giving sufficient lighting facilities everywhere.

Underneath the grandstand, where betting is always carried on, W. A. Kelley, who has the contract for feeding the men during camp, has stretched long tables and has a seating capacity of 600 men at one time. At the north end of the camp, with the large range and six gasoline stoves has been arranged, and with A. Meleto as chef, the boys will have no reason to complain of food for food provided for them. It has been decided to call the camp "Camp Pratt" in honor of the muster-out officer from the regular army. The general opinion is, among those who have seen the grounds and provisions made for the regiment, that it will be one of the best and most acceptable camps inaugurated since the war commenced. It has everything to commend it—water, sewerage, ample barracks and tent room, also a spacious drill ground. It is the intention of the officers and men to give an exhibition drill during the camp for the benefit of the monument fund.

A local contractor named Burley was awarded the contract for fitting up the grounds, and will draw down \$1400 for the job, and the government will pay out a considerable sum during the two or three weeks' camp.

WHO STOLE PAINT'S COAT?
Court Says Dolle Didn't—He is Now After Surville.
The detective department has been folled in its effort to convict Francis Dolle of petty larceny. Justice Morrison heard the evidence in the case on Friday of last week. After deliberating over the matter for one week, he rendered a decision yesterday acquitting the defendant.

Dolle is the young Frenchman who was arrested at Inglewood by Detective Hawley on the charge of stealing an overcoat from Dr. L. V. D. Paint last April. The coat was found in Dolle's house. He told conflicting stories as to how he came in possession of it, but at last settled on the statement that he bought the garment of Le Brun de Surville, the man who gave the detectives the information on which he was arrested.

Dolle's acquittal lends color to the statement that Surville stole the coat. At least that is the impression that Dolle is trying to convey. He now alleges that he has knowledge of a man to whom Surville tried to sell the coat before he offered it to him. If he can produce this witness Dolle intends to swear to a complaint charging Surville with the larceny of the coat.

Herick Changes His Plea.
Harry Herick changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of petty larceny in Justice Owens' court yesterday. The testimony showed that Herick broke into a cigar case and stole a pistol belonging to H. Bost. He pawned the weapon with a liverman as security for horse hire. Sentence will be pronounced on him today. Another charge of petty larceny is pending against Herick in Justice Morrison's court. The complaint in this case accuses him of the theft of a watch valued at \$18.

THE SEARCHING WIND

How Its Hunt for West Spots in the Body May Be Baffled.

What makes pneumonia? The usual answer is—cold and damp. It is wrong. These are but developing agents, bringing out preexisting weakness, which with care and prudence might have been corrected, so that the cold and wet would be annoyances merely, not dangers. This is the time of year when the searching wind finds where the body is weak, and lung trouble, always a thing to be dreaded, is the frequent result. To put the body on a war footing, so that it may pass unharmed through the ordeals of the fall and winter, there is nothing to compare with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Its elements at once stimulate and nourish. The government says this whiskey being purely medicinal, is the only one that must bear the medicinal revenue stamp. Keep the blood briskly circulating and there is little danger of pneumonia. Be not fooled with imitations, but get the one genuine Duffy's Pure Malt.

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Another item worthy special mention in this department is a Camel Hair, full regular made, silk finish Underwear; separate garments at \$2.00 each. Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Turtle Collar, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each. Flannellette Night Robes, sizes 12 1/2 to 19, 50c each.

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I'd almost pined my old legs off, and was sittin' down to rest. When a slender lad came down the way, dressed up in Sunday best. He stopped and said: "Good morning." "Mornin'," said I. Says he: "As he leaned his brand-new bicycle against a blue gum tree, 'I'm lookin' after farmin' news, and I thought perhaps that you could tell me somethin' interestin' that would be put and new. You see, the paper sent me out a-lookin' through the land. To gather up some bits of news that might be at command.' And while he was talkin', and I most had a cramp. He'd opened up a little book, but like a postage stamp, And whittled off his pencil as sharp as it could be— And then he stood thar waitin' and lookin' straight at me. Well, I was so dumbfounded, I almost had a spell. But then I went about it to tell what I could tell. I said that tomatoes had a rot which part of the profits took. He simply made a dot or two and then a great long crook. I told him crows was very short, but prices good I said. And then he made a jumpin' frog and stood it on its head. I said the walnut crop was good, some sun-scorched ones, 'twas true— He made a pair of bullet mounds and then a fable 2. The peach crop it was mostly sold at prices fair to take. He made a semicolon and then a rattlesnake. I told him the alfalfa crop was pretty well high gone. He made a lizard without legs and tied a ribbon on. As to the cornin' orange crop, we yet were in the dark. He made a streak o' lightning and then a little mark. And then I got my dander up and said with savage looks. That he was addin' of me by makin' of those crooks. Wherefore he looked quite hurt like, "You do not understand. I've taken down what you have said, 'tis written in shorthand." And then he read it all aloud as plain as plain could be. Then thankin' me politely, he said good-bye to me. I'll swan, I said, when he had gone, I don't know 'bout this plan, I'd rather try to read the bill of a Chinese washerman. Next mornin' when the paper came, and I was lookin' through. I found it thar all printed down, and every word was true. But then I cannot understand how they can print the news And got it straight for folks to read from their air curlyques. Whittier. M. FRAZIER.

NEW MEXICO.

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A PREACHER.

Remarkable Vitality of a Railroad Man—More Smallpox Near Santa Fe—General News Notes.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Nov. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ramon Chacon is in jail at Springer, charged with the willful murder of T. C. Norris, a Seventh Day Adventist preacher, who made a living by traveling through the country mending lawns. Chacon confessed in part to the crime, alleging that it was due to an accident. The bullet entered Morris's body under the right shoulder blade in the back, coming out on the left side. The motive for the crime is supposed to have been robbery, and his officers say that circumstantial evidence points strongly to Chacon's guilt. Morris's body was found near Trincheria.

Native wine was responsible for a stabbing affray at Alameda, the other day, a man named Aragon being seriously wounded.

Capt. William Coulton and Caesar Grande, while standing in front of Kuhn's blacksmith shop in this city, engaged in conversation a few days since, were run down by a runaway team and injured, the former gentleman rather seriously.

The rush of work on the Santa Fe in New Mexico is said to be unprecedented. Every bit of rolling stock at Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Raton is on the move, and double the amount could be used to advantage it is said.

Jones Tallaferno of White Oaks recently shipped 500 goats to St. Joseph, Mo.

A gentleman who recently visited Las Vegas counted over sixty new buildings in course of erection in that town.

Private Edward Tanager of Troop F, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, died recently in the City Hospital at Boston. The remains were sent to Hancock, Mich. Mr. Tanager enlisted from Albuquerque.

George H. Frederic, a printer known in this city by the title of "Shorty," was recently killed in a train wreck near Cincinnati. His relatives live in Denver, and he has traveled through the Rocky Mountains for the past twelve years almost entirely.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills has received word that his mother died at her home in New Haven, Ct.

Judge Crumacher has sentenced José J. Ruiz to be hanged on December 2, for the murder of little Patrio O'Bannon. A motion for a new trial was not granted.

Porfirio Trujillo, a "trustee" who escaped from the penitentiary about a month ago, and took refuge among friends near Santa Cruz, was captured in Las Vegas and returned to the prison. By his escape he lost seven months of his sentence remitted for good behavior. At the time he escaped he had only seven weeks yet to serve.

Two thousand young rainbow trout were received at Las Vegas from the United States Fish Commissioner, and were immediately placed in the Rio Gallinas above the Hot Springs Cañon. They were shipped in ice water and arrived in fairly good condition.

J. W. Eckman, well known among railroad men in New Mexico, has returned to El Paso, minus his left leg from the knee down, and his left arm from below the elbow. It appears that while acting as conductor on the San Luis Potosi division of the Mexican Central Railway, last August, he was knocked from the top of his train while passing through a tunnel and fell between the cars. The engine and three cars passed over him. He was picked up and conveyed in his lacerated condition a distance of 25 miles to the hospital, and his physical vigor was so great that in three weeks afterward he was able to get out of bed.

W. G. Riney appeared in this city as the owner of the "Greater New York Vaudeville Company," whose experiences have already appeared in public print, gave an opportunity for the newspapers to write a concluding chapter a few days ago by taking French leave of the city, accompanied by his wife. He drove to Bernalillo and took the train from there. Just before leaving Albuquerque he is said to have received a check from San Francisco for \$100 and did not want to divide it up with his creditors.

Smallpox has again broken out south of Santa Fe among the native population.

Montague Stevens met the car of the United States Fish Commissioner at Magdalena recently and received 10,000 young trout and a few bass, which he was prepared to convey 100 miles to his mountain ranch and deposit in a stream that runs through his property.

Frank McClintock of the Nashville, Tenn., office has been assigned to the weather bureau station at Santa Fe. He has just brought his wife to the Santa Fe Sanitarium from Charlottesville, Mich. H. P. Alps has been transferred to the Nashville office.

The home of Frank Gates at Gascon was destroyed one night recently by fire, the family escaping in their night clothing only.

Civil Engineer Philip Harroun has gone to Denver to investigate the effect of the use of the waters in Colorado of the Rio Grande River upon the supply in New Mexico. His investigation will determine the true cause, in all probability, the lessened supply of water in the river in this Territory—whether from use above or through the cutting away of the forests near the mountain sources of the stream.

Report has it that J. C. Brown, postmaster at Taos, and Dr. M. Michaels, postmaster at Elizabethtown, have exchanged places, owing to the dissatisfaction at both places.

The Onderdonk goat ranch near Lamy has 5000 head of goats running on the premises. A five-strand barbed-wire fence has been built around the ranch of 27,000 acres.

Speed on a Railway Bicycle. [Colorado Springs Gazette.] W. C. Carnahan, section foreman of the Santa Fe Railway, left Denver at 6 o'clock yesterday morning on his railway bicycle, and arrived at the Santa Fe depot in this city at 8:48, making the distance, seventy-five miles in 2h. 48m.

The trip was made without any seeming extra exertion on Mr. Carnahan's part, and when he arrived he was as fresh as the proverbial daisy. Carnahan's machine is unique. It is an ordinary bicycle with a frame, attachment holding a third wheel on the second rail. The handlebars are immovable and by an attachment of rollers the two wheels of the bicycle are kept firmly on the rail. The entire machine only weighs sixty-two pounds. The gear used is 70. Carnahan says that he is perfecting another machine that will far eclipse this one in the matter of speed.

Not Worrying About the Money. [Colihoun Times.] An old negro man walked into the store of Harlan & Harlan on election day and asked for a land slide for a turning plover.

C. C. Harlan gave him what he wanted. The old man took out some small change, but not enough to pay the bill, and, handing the money to Mr. Harlan, said:

"Boss, I'll jes' gin yer dis an' let the trick stay here for a while, till I kin go out an' git up the yuther money."

"Can you get the money in town?" asked Mr. Harlan.

"Oh, yesuh."

"Does anybody here owe you anything?"

"No, suh, not a blessed cent."

"You are going to borrow the money, then, are you?"

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[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Times says: "Julio Carrio of Buenos Ayres, formerly Charge d'Affaires from the Argentine Republic to this country, and more recently diplomatic representative of Argentina in other countries, is now in the city on a brief visit. He left Buenos Ayres two months and a half ago, and at that time business was improving rapidly. In his opinion his country now offers excellent opportunities for United States enterprises and capitalists, who believe in the future of Argentina, and he is an admirer of American character and institutions. Mr. Carrio expresses a desire to see closer relations develop between the two countries."

"The people of my country have a very friendly feeling for the United States," said Mr. Carrio. "Considerable machinery, especially agricultural implements from the United States, has found its way to Argentina, and the people there like it. In my opinion this is an admirable time for the United States to extend her trade to the Argentine Republic. Argentina has passed through a financial panic, and the fact that business conditions are steadily improving there, is shown by the rapid decrease in the premium on gold. Now premium is down to about 27. "Gen. Roca and the entire present administration is progressive, and there will be new demands for railroads to develop the southern part of the republic. American capital might find profitable employment in building these railroads. It seems to me that there should be a direct and regular line of American ships between New York and Argentine ports. Such a line would naturally be of great advantage to our merchants, and I believe eventually it would pay well. At first, no doubt, it would be necessary to subsidize, but that could be done in the way of a government postal subsidy. Certainly anything that this government could do toward increasing and developing the postal facilities between the United States and the Argentine Republic would be of immense benefit to both countries. At present there is no American line of ships between your country and Argentina. The British have several regular lines, so have the French, the Germans, the Italians and even the Spanish."

"I have heard more or less talk about establishing an American bank in Argentina. That would be a good idea for the United States interests, and it would promote trade relations between the people of the two countries. Of course, we do not need American capital, as there is an abundance of British capital in our country. All of our railroads, thus far, have been built with British capital. A few Americans have been in business in the Argentine Republic, and they are doing very well. There could be a much better field to work. In a territory with a population of 4,000,000, we were able to export in 1897, goods of the value of \$160,000,000. This same territory is capable of supporting 200,000,000 people. I think the southern part of our republic is going to be the new Argentina. That section has a fine climate, wonderful soil, and is free from locusts, which have been such a damaging plague in the north part of the republic."

OUR ACQUIRED POPULATION.

Powderly's Report on Immigration Shows That Italians Lead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commissioner-General T. V. Powderly of the Immigration Bureau, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, gives the total number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year as 229,299, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year of 1897 of 156,575. Of the whole number, 125,775 were males and 93,524 females, and 10,037 came into the United States through Canada. During the year 2030 were deported, and of this number there were 12 insane, 1 idiot, 2831 paupers or persons likely to become a public charge; 257 diseased persons, 2 convicts, 79 assisted immigrants, and 471 contract laborers. One hundred and ninety-nine were returned within one year after landing.

Of the whole number over 14 years of age, 1416 could not write; 43,057 could neither read nor write; 27,008 over 20 years of age had \$30 or over, and 96,203 had less than \$30. The total amount of money shown by immigrants during the year was \$3,872,077, but the actual amount brought over was probably greatly in excess of this amount. Of the whole number of arrivals, 58,613 came from Italy, 27,221 from Russia proper, 25,128 from Ireland, 17,111 from Germany, 15,459 from Hungary, 12,429 from Galicia and Bukovina, in Austria-Hungary; 12,398 from Sweden, and 9987 from England.

Powderly states that the naturalization laws of the United States have been repeatedly violated, and in his opinion each arriving immigrant when admitted to the United States should be provided with a landing certificate setting forth the name, age, sex, birthplace of the immigrant, the vessel, the name of the vessel, the line it belongs to, the port it arrives at, and the date of landing. The immigrant should be instructed by means of a circular to retain the certificate for presentation where applying for naturalization papers.

A record of the facts stated in the said circular, to each immigrant, should be known as the immigrant directory, should be kept for each fiscal year by the Bureau of Immigration. An act of Congress authorizing such a course of procedure and requiring of an alien presenting himself for naturalization to produce such a certificate or a duplicate from the immigrant directory, would facilitate the work of the court and go far toward preventing the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers.

THE CABINET.

Considerable Attention Was Paid to Race Troubles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Cabinet meeting today lasted over two hours. While a large amount of routine business was transacted, considerable attention was devoted to the race troubles in the Carolinas. The President expressed much concern over the situation, but it was decided that the developments up to this time did not warrant Federal interference. The conditions in those two States will, however, be kept under close surveillance with a view to action, should it be necessary.

There was some discussion of appointments to consular positions, and two appointments were decided upon. Frank Mason of Ohio, who has been consul at Frankfurt, Germany, both during the present administration and the Harrison administration, has been selected to succeed to the vacant consular-generalship at Berlin, caused by

the death of Julius Goldschmidt, and Richard Guenther of Wisconsin is to succeed Mason at Frankfurt.

Guenther represented one of the Wisconsin districts in Congress some years ago, and his celebrated "paregoric" speech was one of the features of the debate of the Morrison horizontal-reduction tariff bill. Subsequently, during the Harrison administration, he served as Consul-General to Mexico. The following cablegram from Gen. Wade, chairman of the Cuban Evacuation Commission, was read at the meeting:

"HAVANA, Nov. 10.—Gen. Corbin: For the information of the President: From our arrival Spanish authorities here have, I believe, carried out the terms of evacuation to the best of their ability; ships arriving here have been promptly loaded and dispatched, about twenty thousand men having gone. Lack of transportation and money to pay troops is giving serious trouble. Governor-General seems able to deal with conditions as they arise. Accounts from here are so sensational I desire to inform you of the true state of affairs."

[Signed: "WADE," Major-general.]

The President will confer with Atty.-Gen. Griggs concerning the situation in the Carolinas upon the latter's return to the city.

Beyond the newspaper reports, no information from Wilmington or Greensboro has reached the administration from any source, but there is little doubt that the whole matter will be looked into by the officers of the Department of Justice. No action was decided upon at today's meeting, and unless the rioting is resumed it is probable that nothing will be done pending the return of Atty.-Gen. Griggs.

HAVANA SANITATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—There was a prolonged discussion of the sanitary conditions at Havana, largely brought out by a dispatch which was read announcing two yellow-fever deaths in the regular army. The fever situation at Havana is considered to be very serious and the administration is cognizant of the necessity of a thorough sanitary overhauling of the city before its occupation by our troops is safe. Elsewhere than Havana there is also need for assistance of this government along these lines, and it is asserted that a chartered steamer of the government will soon be dispatched to the island laden with supplies, including food.

The report made on the discouraging conditions at Havana was of a general nature, but it showed that an immense amount of work in cleaning up the city will be necessary.

SCHOOLBOYS IN A FIGHT.

Excitement Caused by a Bout on Spring Street.

A fight between two boys who attend the Spring-street school occasioned considerable excitement in front of the school building yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the severe punishment of one of the contestants before it was stopped by several of the older boys and a man who had watched it from the start. The larger and apparently the older of the two pugilists was a colored lad. As he marched from the schoolroom out into Spring street his fists were clenched, and he no sooner reached the pavement than he dropped his book and in pursuit of a boy who had preceded him from the building only a few seconds. A crowd of shouting boys joined the chase, and when the colored lad overtook his adversary he proceeded at once to deal out the punishment which had evidently been promised after a quarrel in the schoolroom.

Blows were rained on the head and chest of the smaller boy, but he was plucky and stood his ground, striking back with the courage of a Trojan. Friends of the lad urged on their respective champions, while quite a number of school children and pedestrians crowded around the young fighters.

"Punch him Freddie," shouted a little girl in the crowd, to the smaller of the fighters. Freddie did his best, but the superior strength and long reach of the colored boy were too much for him, and he was nearly knocked out when some of the spectators interfered and pulled the colored boy away from his smaller enemy.

"During the bout, which lasted about ten minutes, the little fellow sustained a discolored and swollen eye and a severely battered face, but with a parting threat to get even, he ran away, while a policeman appeared and tried in time to disperse the crowd and give the victorious fighter a helping push as that individual started to run toward the school-yard gate, where he had left his books."

FIREMEN'S FEUD.

Capt. McDonald Arrested for Assaulting Hoseman Springer.

A complaint for assault with a deadly weapon was filed against T. J. McDonald, captain of chemical engine company No. 4, yesterday afternoon, by hoseman A. J. Springer of the same company. McDonald and Springer had an altercation several days ago when, it is alleged, McDonald struck Springer on the head with a hammer. Springer's wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital. McDonald gave bail for his appearance before Justice Owens for preliminary examination, November 18. County Treasurer-elect Jones is one of McDonald's bondsmen.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The following firms were elected members of the Board of Trade yesterday: Backer & Sentous, California Hardware Company, H. J. Hyatt & Co., Keppler & Tamm, Los Angeles Notion Company, Mann & Johnson, Paraffin & Paint Company.

Within the last year and a half about sixty members have been added to the organization. Resolutions were adopted as a mark of respect to the late George H. Bonbrake, who was, at one time, president of the Board of Trade.

A communication was received from the Philadelphia museums, Philadelphia, stating that President P. M. Daniel and Vice-President J. J. Bergin had been confirmed by the board of trustees as members of the advisory board of the Philadelphia museums.

Resolutions tendering the sympathy of the board to the family of the late William J. Broderick were adopted.

NEW LOCATION.

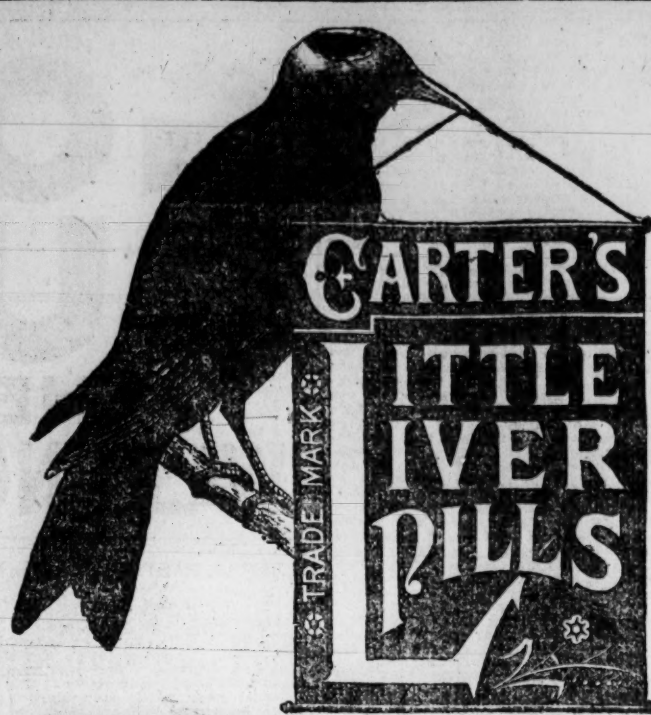
The book and stationery store of Stoll & Thayer Co. has been moved to more commodious quarters, finest in the city, No. 252 and 254 South Spring street, Simonson Block.

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There was some discussion of appointments to consular positions, and two appointments were decided upon. Frank Mason of Ohio, who has been consul at Frankfurt, Germany, both during the present administration and the Harrison administration, has been selected to succeed to the vacant consular-generalship at Berlin, caused by



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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Nov. 11, 1898.
EXCHANGE LOWER. Sterling exchange is lower this week, owing, no doubt, to the more pacific tone of things between England and France. There is no other apparent reason why the market should have weakened so much.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS. Internal revenue collections for San Francisco in October were \$235,747, against \$158,759 for the same month last year. For the first ten months last year they were \$2,032,622, against \$2,219,107 for the same time last year, and included \$768,539 for beer, \$617,336 for spirits, \$188,500 for tobacco, and \$357,821 for stamps.

KEROSENE DEARER. In the past few months there have been several advances in kerosene. The high grades have advanced most. The very best now jobs at 24 1/2 cents a gallon. Common oil is worth from 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents. The Standard Oil Company alone can crankle oil as the reason. The public think it is more a question of larger profits.

SUGAR WAR. The fight between the Sugar Trust and the independent refiners is white hot at the East. The Trust is running, and the product is in the market. Dry granulated at the East is selling at 4 1/2 cents at the refineries, while raw sugar costs 4.31. A margin of two-fifths of a cent for refining is a pretty narrow margin.

IMPORTED JAMS DEARER. The last-down cost of imported jams is higher by 25 cents than last year. The price is now \$2.40 per dozen. The reason is scarcity of berries abroad.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. The failure in July, August and September, 1898, as reported by Bradstreet, was the smallest reported for the same three months for six years past, but owing to the inclusion of a few large failures the aggregate of liabilities is considerably larger than in the same months a year ago, about the same volume as it was in 1897, and slightly larger than in 1894. Were it not for the inclusion of one big loan company failure, the volume of liabilities would have been slightly below that of last year, and the smallest reported since 1873.

For the nine months' period the total number of failures was 885, 10 per cent fewer in number than in 1897, 10 per cent less than in the corresponding periods of 1895 and 1894, and nearly 25 per cent fewer than in 1893, while in 1892, a year of good business, the aggregate of liabilities for the nine months just closed was 1,978,787, 13 per cent smaller than last year, 40 per cent smaller than in 1896, 63 per cent smaller than in 1893, and 27 per cent smaller than in 1894.

The percentage of assets to liabilities for the nine months is only 51 per cent, whereas one year ago it was 55 per cent, two years ago 58 per cent, and in 1893 it was 70 per cent.

FOR SWEET MORSELS. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, the four new possessions of the United States, are sweet morsels. When the ten-year war ended in Cuba in 1895 the people went to work to increase their sugar industry. It became the mainstay of the people for years until the late uprising against Spanish misrule took place, and then nearly all the plantation became a ruin again. With the return of peace will come a great revival of this leading industry.

Cuba possesses one great advantage for sugar growing from the fact that the cane reproduces itself without the necessity of re-planting for every year, twenty years, according to the nature of the soil. The sugar is of superior quality, and the climate of the islands to the United States is a favorable condition. From 1894 to 1895 Cuba's production of sugar aggregated over 1,000,000 tons, and in 1896 it only amounted to 225,000 tons.

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The sugar question is an important one when considering the problems connected with our newly-acquired territory. We have been paying out for the cane-growing districts of the tropics and to Germany and other beet-growing states of Europe, something like \$100,000,000 for sugar annually, and we have been consuming about \$100,000,000 more of sugar in the raw form than our refineries in their work of supplying the domestic market can here at home. Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines are sugar-producing countries. Porto Rico produces about 60,000 tons of cane sugar annually, and is capable of producing from 100,000 to 150,000 tons. Cuba has produced 1,000,000 tons of cane sugar in 1897, and Hawaii grows about 200,000 tons, Louisiana about the same. In the Philippines the production is about that of the Hawaiian Islands, and the sugar produced by our own lands and those which but recently were Spanish, amount to about 1,000,000 tons, a quarter of a million tons of the total American annual consumption; and it is possible to increase this to about 4,000,000 tons. To Europe this means a great increase in the production of cane sugars at the expense of European growers. Beet sugar is allowed a bounty in Germany of from 16 to 20 cents, 34 cents in Austria, \$7.24 to \$10.82, Belgium, \$7.90 to \$11.89, and France, \$2.71. As a consequence the growth of the European beet-sugar crop has been phenomenal. In 1895 the total production of Europe was scarcely 21,000 tons, and by 1897 it had increased to 4,782,000 tons, or an increase of 215 per cent.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Sweet potatoes are weak for common to firm for fancy. The best Fullerton yellows sell at \$1.25, and some fancy to extra fancy red at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Common lots are worth \$1 to \$1.20.

Butter is easy for northern to firm for fancy local. Creamery is doing freely and is sold at 60 1/2 to 62 cents bunches.

Lemons are rather dull, the price of carloads being not over \$3.25. The market for lemons is rather dull, the price of carloads being not over \$3.25. The market for lemons is rather dull, the price of carloads being not over \$3.25.

Apples are in good demand. Common sell at \$1 per box, and good to choice up to \$1.25. Extra fancy bellows sell for \$1.25 to \$1.50, the latter an extreme and in a small way.

Beans are firmly held at the recent advance. The approach of Thanksgiving is making a better demand for cranberries. Prices are steady at \$8.50 in five-barrel lots, \$8.75 for single barrels, and at the rate of \$9 where a barrel is broken.

Flour is steady in price and the demand is good, owing to the firmer feeling about values being maintained.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Per cwt. choice to fancy new, 1.00 to 1.10; choice to fancy old, 1.00 to 1.10; new, 1.00 to 1.10; old, 1.00 to 1.10. ONIONS—Per cwt. choice to fancy new, 1.00 to 1.10; choice to fancy old, 1.00 to 1.10; new, 1.00 to 1.10; old, 1.00 to 1.10.

RAISINS—London layers, per box, 1.25; loose, 40¢ per lb.; seedling Sultan, 70¢; dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 1.00 to 1.10; peaches, 1.00 to 1.10; apricots, 1.00 to 1.10; plums, 1.00 to 1.10; cherries, 1.00 to 1.10; figs, 1.00 to 1.10; dates, 1.00 to 1.10; raisins, 1.00 to 1.10; currants, 1.00 to 1.10; prunes, 1.00 to 1.10; almonds, 1.00 to 1.10; walnuts, 1.00 to 1.10; pecans, 1.00 to 1.10; cashews, 1.00 to 1.10; pineapples, 1.00 to 1.10; melons, 1.00 to 1.10; watermelons, 1.00 to 1.10; cantaloupes, 1.00 to 1.10; cucumbers, 1.00 to 1.10; eggplants, 1.00 to 1.10; okra, 1.00 to 1.10; green beans, 1.00 to 1.10; lima beans, 1.00 to 1.10; kidney beans, 1.00 to 1.10; pinto beans, 1.00 to 1.10; navy beans, 1.00 to 1.10; black beans, 1.00 to 1.10; chickpeas, 1.00 to 1.10; lentils, 1.00 to 1.10; mung beans, 1.00 to 1.10; soybeans, 1.00 to 1.10; peanuts, 1.00 to 1.10; cottonseed oil, 1.00 to 1.10; olive oil, 1.00 to 1.10; corn oil, 1.00 to 1.10; lard, 1.00 to 1.10; tallow, 1.00 to 1.10; 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City Briefs.

Who wins? other things being equal, the man whose linen is as spotless as his reputation; whose hat and other personal belongings are in good taste, stands the best chance of succeeding in life. Desmond's mens' furnishings will keep you in life's struggle. See his special offerings like these: All broken lines in \$4 and \$5 hats today at \$2. Make a bee line for his two stores, No. 135 and 141, in the Bryson Block, and buy them as long as they last.

Hand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each. L. J. E. Tyler of Ontario, a farmer, yesterday filed in the United States District Court a petition in bankruptcy, setting forth his assets as \$300, all exhausted, and his liabilities as \$753.83.

First Baptist Church, 127 South Flower, Sunday service, Bible exercises at 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 7:30 p.m. All welcome. Y.W.C.A. gospel service Sunday 4:15 p.m., will be addressed by Rev. J. R. Jones. Miss Joanna Williams will sing. All women invited.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 726 South Main, opposite the Times. H. M. Bowker of Ellendale Place yesterday donated five gallons of orange wine to the Red Cross.

Special sale beautiful trimmed hats, \$5. Band Box window, 415 Spring. Dr. Wernigh has removed his office to Stimson Block, rooms 209, 210. Sole agency Knox hats, at Fox's, corner Second and Broadway.

Police Clerk Gridley is on the sick list. Officer Lehnhausen is doing duty as desk sergeant, during Gridley's illness. Officer Corcoran, a hickman, yesterday, for obstructing the street in front of the Arcade Depot with his back.

The Hilltops played a practice game of football Thursday with the second team of the Y.M.C.A. The Hilltops were beaten by a score of 5 to 0.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Harold K. Riddall, Miss A. L. Stone, Ames F. Hoffer, Mrs. Corryell, A. L. Barber.

The managers of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, corner of Yale and Alpine streets, request mothers to supply them with spare toys and books for the children.

Detective Silvey of San Francisco arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and will take back Fred Smith, alias Perry Reed, the lad who is wanted in the Bay City on a charge of murder.

Nick Petta yesterday swore to a complaint against E. Sukan, who, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Vienna a few days ago, shortly after midnight last night by Deputy Constable Munguel.

Marcus Golvater yesterday filed a complaint against George W. Mayer, charging him with battery on the person of Philip Golvater. Mayer had a row with the Golvaters on the 10th inst. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

A barn in the rear of No. 773 East Seventeenth street was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, also a shed in the rear of the adjoining premises. The fire was caused by burning rubbish, the damage being about \$100. A false alarm was sent in at 9 o'clock last night from box No. 164, at the corner of San Antonio and Twelfth streets.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, who reside at the corner of Woodward and Avery avenues, while playing with a large dog, late yesterday afternoon, was knocked down, his left leg being broken just below the hip. Dr. Ralph Hagan set the limb at the Receiving Hospital and Matron Gray took charge of the child until this morning, when he will be sent to the County Hospital.

PROVED AN ALIBI.
Tuttle Acquitted of the Charge of Assault on Rob.

The prosecution of Fred Tuttle on the charge of assault to commit robbery collapsed yesterday at the preliminary examination of the defendant.

On the evening of October 8 Jasper Moore was assaulted by two men near his home in the southwestern part of the city. One of the ruffians covered him with a revolver, while the other tried to rifle his pockets. But Moore showed fight, and put the would-be highwaymen to flight, but not before he himself had received some bruises by being hit over the head with a pistol.

In the course of time Moore came to the conclusion that Fred Tuttle, aged 29, a close neighbor of Moore, was one of his assailants. The other was a negro who has never been captured. Detectives Steele and Talamantes spent considerable time in looking up evidence against Tuttle, but at the examination yesterday they failed utterly to prove their case.

Tuttle managed to establish a good alibi. Several witnesses also declared that Moore immediately after the assault described his assailants as a negro and a short, chunky white man. The latter description did not suit Tuttle at all.

When the evidence was all in, Deputy District Attorney Chambers moved to dismiss the complaint. Justice Owens agreed with him that there were no grounds on which to hold the defendant to answer.

Tuttle's mother cried with joy when her son was acquitted, and tenderly embraced the boy. Young Tuttle was cool as a cucumber throughout the whole proceedings and seemed to regard his accusation as a good joke on his accusers.

City Briefs.
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Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
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DE GROOT OIL WELL CASE
TRIAL OF SKELTON AND CULVER AT LAST UNDER WAY.

Great Care Exercised in Selecting a Jury—Only Six Men Accepted as Yet—Both Sides Prepared to Make a Hard Fight.

The legal tug-of-war over the right of the municipality to prevent boring for oil within 1600 feet of Westlake Park began yesterday in Justice Morrison's court. Although W. J. Skelton and Bert Culver are on trial for violating the oil-boring ordinance, the question really at issue is whether W. E. de Groot or any other property owner shall be allowed to bore for oil within the limits prescribed by the City Council as necessary to protect the park and the adjacent residence property from contamination by the oil industry.

De Groot, in defiance of the ordinance, several weeks ago began sinking a well in block B of the Knob Hill tract, on a lot that is inside the 1600-foot limit. W. J. Skelton and Bert Culver, who were prosecuting the work for De Groot, were promptly arrested by Oil Inspector Monlux. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Morrison on the charge of violating an ordinance of the city, and demanded a jury trial.

The work of impugning a jury was commenced yesterday morning, but when court adjourned at 5 o'clock, only six jurors had been sworn in. The first venire of forty men was soon exhausted, as the property qualification was insisted upon by both sides. Only eleven men of the forty were on the assessment roll; the rest were all excluded. A second venire of eighteen was summoned. This also was exhausted, and a third venire of eighteen was ordered to be present by 10 o'clock this morning.

The talesmen were closely examined as to their places of residence, their prejudices in regard to the oil industry. They were also asked: "Do you know W. E. de Groot, and have you any and any business relations with him?"

De Groot was present with a bundle of maps and busied himself in helping the defense and in arguing the case to the jury. He was also employed by the defense to take down the entire proceedings. No pains or money will be spared to fight the case to a finish, an appeal to the higher court being contemplated by whichever side loses in the Justice Court. Deputy City Attorney Thomas and R. L. Horton are conducting the prosecution. K. Trask and Charles L. Batcheller are counsel for the defense.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS.
Chairman Lee Receives Two Complimentary Telegrams.

Chairman Bradner W. Lee of the Republican County Central Committee has received a telegram from A. H. Breed, chairman of the Central Committee of Alameda county, congratulating him on the work of his committee, and the results of the election in this county. The telegram says: "The banner Republican county sends congratulations and good will to her sister Republican county of the Sunny South."

Mr. Lee immediately replied as follows: "The Republicans of Alameda county have a warm place in our hearts, and we thank you sincerely for the loyal support so generously accorded our favorite son, and the sentiments so cordially expressed. Where fair Alameda leads, we are proud to follow."

Mr. Lee has also received a telegram from Frank McLaughlin, tendering his thanks for the aid this county gave to the accomplishment of the results of last Tuesday and congratulating the County Central Committee on the victory of the party.

Tried to Machete His Wife.
Gray-haired William Schmidt was arrested yesterday by Officer Shand for using a hatchet as a means of demonstrating his affection for his wife, Louisa. Schmidt keeps a little German restaurant at No. 522 North Main street. He occasionally gets full of red wine, and on such occasions he throws bones and other missiles at his wife's head. Yesterday he varied the programme by chasing Louisa with a hatchet. Officer Shand nabbed him before he did the woman any serious harm. After Schmidt was locked up in the City Jail, Mrs. Schmidt swore to a complaint charging him with making threats to kill her and praying the court to place him under bonds to keep the peace.

Marriage License.
The following license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank Mandolo, a native of Italy, aged 36 years, and Biaggio Patello, a native also of Italy, aged 16 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.
BACON—At Long Beach, November 11, 1898, 54 a.m. Elmer Bacon.

Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, 12 o'clock Sunday.

BLAKESLEE—In this city, November 9, 1898, Lucy E. Blakeslee, wife of H. B. Blakeslee, aged 69 years 3 months 24 days. Funeral at family home, No. 230 South Olive street, at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 12. San Diego papers please copy.

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WATCHES cleaned, re-set, mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

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CASH MEANS the money paid down, or goods sent collect on delivery, and if not paid for at that time the driver will bring back the goods; CASH MEANS low prices for the very best of goods. VERXA stands for the brightest and best store possible, for the lowest possible prices and 16 ounces to the pound—No deviation.
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Roll—Strictly fine CREAMERY BUTTER—Full weight.
5 cents
Pound—CLUSTER RAISINS—These are last year's crop but very large and fine.
\$1.10
Sack, 50 pounds—TROPHY FLOUR—Our own brand.
6 cents
Pound Soda Crackers. See our cracker department.
8 cents
Pound Ginger Snaps. We have the BEST BAKERY department in this city.
3 cents
FULL POUND LOAF BREAD.
9 cents
LOAF RALSTON BREAD.
5 cents
Dozen—FRESH MADE FRENCH ROLLS.
Per doz., BEST DOUGHNUTS.....9c
Per doz., MILK BISCUITS.....9c
Per doz., FANCY COOKIES.....8c
Per doz., FRESH CUP CAKES.....8c
We excel in fine cakes. 25 cents for home-made cakes worth 35c; 35 cent cakes worth 50c; 40 cent cakes worth 50c.
No better cakes to be had at any price.

Fruits! Fruits!
FANCY LARGE RIPE PEARMAIN APPLES, per box, \$1.00.
FINE LARGE BANANAS per doz., 15c.

Vegetables!
CABBAGE, per head.....3c
TOMATOES, per pound.....2c
CELERY, per bunch.....2c
HOLLYWOOD SPINACH, per bunch.....2c
These vegetables are the very best and prices the lowest.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!
Our 28c Leader Coffee; our 38c Hoffman House; our 58c Chase & Sanborn cannot be matched for the money.
6 cents pound Rice
15 cents pound Pepper
18 cents pound Mustard
8 cents pound Steel Cut Oat Meal
2 1/2 cents pound Rolled Wheat
4 cents pound Starch in bulk
4 cents pound Pink Beans
4 1/2 cents pound Split Peas

Candy! Candy! Candy!
25 cents pound Chocolate Caramels
25 cents pound Lemon Slice
25 cents pound Orange Slice
25 cents pound Vanilla Creams
25 cents pound Walnut Chocolates
25 cents pound Coconut Bar
25 cents pound Strawberry Creams
25 cents pound Assorted Bonbons
25 cents pound Maple Creams
25 cents pound Opera Caramels
25 cents pound Assorted Chocolates
25 cents pound Fruit Paste

7 cents
POUND TAFFY.

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Not much—how could she?
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\$5 Garment Sale
Women's Capes, Jackets, Silk Waists and Mackintoshes, and Misses' Reefers and Jackets.
We have conspired against your pocketbook, yet the deeply-laid plan is to tempt it as you would tempt a kitten with milk. The drink is good for the kitten, these \$5.00 garments are good for the purse.
The conspiracy will draw you hither, the garments will capture their price. Mutual satisfaction will result. Our wish is to sell, yours will be to buy to the limit of the purse.
Not a Garment but is Worth \$1 to \$4 More.

Black Kersey jackets, tailor stitched, strap seams, four horn buttons, new four-dart sleeves, silk serge lining, equal to any \$8.00 jacket in the city; today at.....**\$5.00**
Black Kersey jackets, in medium weight, elegant quality of material, all taffeta silk lined, in regular \$8.00 to \$10.00; today at.....**\$5.00**
Misses' all wool boucle jackets, shield front style, seams strapped with black kersey, silk serge lined; a regular \$8.00 jacket; today at.....**\$5.00**

Women's Shoes
20 styles to select from. Better values for the price you never saw. Vici kid in button or lace, made with either extension or hand-turned soles, all sizes, all widths, equal to many \$5 shoes; our leader.....**\$3.50**
Look the town over and you can only equal our \$2.50 shoes for \$3; we buy in quantities that enable us to sell our shoes at.....**\$2.50**
Girls' fine dongola kid, button, hand-sewed extension sole shoes, sizes 11 to regular \$2.00; special today at.....**\$2.00**

Table Damask
3 lots of all linen table damask consisting of bleached and unbleached, all pure linen, good width and worth 75c a 60c yard; selling at.....**60c**
Fancy figured Alsatian twills. A beautiful fall fabric for house dresses and wrappers. Bright patterns in a good variety of designs, worth 10c a yard the country over; today at.....**8c**
New cotton elderdowns for wrappers and dressing gowns, bright patterns, 15c a yard; today at.....**10c**
New and dressy stock collars in white corded silk with colored satin bows and corded velvet.....**50c**
The very latest fad, cloak, cape and waist cloths in enameled, steel, stone, etc. Rhinestones and inlaid designs. They are dressy and proper; prices from.....**\$1.00** 35c to.....**\$1.00**

La Cigale
Gloves
There is a wealth of beauty and quality about these real kid gloves seldom found for less than \$1.50, every new street and evening shade is among them; we warrant, fit and keep them in.....**\$1.00** repair.....**\$1.00**

Straw Matting
Made in China, of prime straw, 36 inches wide, pretty colors, a good grade, not the trashy kind, strong edge; your choice of four 15c designs today at.....**15c**
A grade you can depend upon, you have paid 35c for poorer qualities, ladies' real Maco, fast black stockings, with elastic tops and anklets, extra well applied; 25c selling at.....**25c**

Splendid Hosiery
Ladies' soft wool vests, high neck and long sleeves, Jaeger color, strictly 70 per cent wool, pants have French bands, beautifully finished garments and excel.....**75c** lent \$1 values; at.....**75c**

Agate Ware
We guarantee every piece of Enameled Agate Ware we sell to be perfect and of best quality.
3 quart agate tipped sauce pan, 15c
4 quart agate stew pan, 10c
4 quart agate tea pot, 25c
6 quart agate stew pot, 35c
14 quart agate dishpan, 40c
10 quart tipped sauce pan, 35c
9 quart agate tea kettle, 70c

Ladies' Gloves.
Ladies' Foster hook gloves in black tans and browns, real kid, 5-row embroidered backs; fitted and kept in repair free of charge; we are closing out this line; tonight only.....**89c**

Ladies' Hose.
Ladies' fine gauge hose, fast black, silk lined, double heels and toes, good 30c values; special tonight.....**12c** at.....**12c**

Bed Sheets.
One case of Fruit of Loom bed sheets, hemmed by hand, size 90x100 inches, worth 90c; tonight.....**49c** at.....**49c**

Moire Ribbons.
Black silk moire taffeta ribbons, 1 1/2 inches wide, a regular 10c ribbon; tonight at.....**5c**

Drugs Tonight.
15c 16 oz bottle wood alcohol, 19c
15c 16 oz powdered borax, 9c
10c 16 oz powdered boracic acid (Carbolic), 30c
15c pint bottle petroleum jelly, 8c
15c pint bottles bay rum, 25c
15c hard rubber dressing comb, 11c
25c 8 oz bottle Florida water, 19c
15c extra large bath sponges, 19c

Children's reefers, sizes 6 to 12 years, fancy checks and plain cloths, sailor collar trimmed with fancy braid, every garment worth \$8.00 to \$7.50; today at.....**\$5.00**
Seal plush capes, braided all around bottom with black soutache, trimmed with satin bands, fancy lining; the capes would be cheap at \$6.50; today at.....**\$5.00**
Black Kersey capes, tailor stitched and strap seams, silk serge lining, useful and warm; today at.....**\$5.00**

Men's \$5.00 Shoes
at \$3.50.
Our \$5.00 Shoes are better than any other shoes at the price, nevertheless for today one of our \$5.00 lines will be included among the \$3.50 kinds. We want to get you interested in our superb values at that price. Men's fine calf and sewed shoes with kangaroo tops, made on the very latest last, but not exaggerated. Remember, today only, at.....**\$3.50** A Pair

Shopping Bags
Well made shopping bags with outside pocket, sateen lined and corded edge, very convenient to carry the purse and small packages, \$1 values; today.....**75c**

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Ladies' Vests.
Ladies' ribbed vests, made of heavy cotton, fleece lined, natural gray and ecru, also pants to match, 90c values; tonight at.....**25c**

Petticoats.
Ladies' petticoats of nainsook, in fancy stripes, assorted colors, made with deep nounce heavily corded, a regular \$1 garment; tonight.....**\$1.50**

Curtain Swiss.
A complete line of pure white curtain Swiss of a very fine weave, 36 inches wide, a regular 15c quality; special tonight at.....**9c**

Extension Rods.
Brass curtain rods, 1/2 inch in diameter, extend to 54 inches, a very popular rod for long curtains, regular 25c at.....**15c**

Bargain Counter Tomorrow Night.
Large bar Sapolio, 5c
Large box Japanese toothpicks, 5c
Large box toilet paper, 10c
Large cake Bon Ami, 7c
Large cake Ivory Soap, 7c
Large box Pearlina, 7c

Tailor made tan covert capes, with strap seams, never sold for less than \$6.50; today at.....**\$5.00**
Silk and satin waists in plain colors and fancy stripes, blouse fronts and yoke backs detached collars, all new styles, regular \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50 waists; today at.....**\$5.00**
Double texture mackintoshes in navy, black and covert shades, inverness style with military capes, every garment worth \$7.50; today at.....**\$5.00**

Men's Fixings
The popular style and present craze in men's neckwear is the deep red Otoman silk neck in the exact 25c shape of a four-in-hand.....**25c**
Men's percale dress shirts, with cuffs to match, white bodies, usually sold at \$1 and \$1.50; today at.....**75c**

Men's Pants
Just right for hard, every-day wear, all-wool cheviot, in mottled brown. The best trouser bargain we have offered this season; today at.....**\$2.75**

Boys' Wears
New admiral caps for boys, deep red with navy blue or navy blue with red, embroidered silk emblems.....**50c**
Military capes of blue cheviot, lined with red detachable collar, nobby and useful.....**\$2.98**
Boys' navy blue Hobson Suits, long pants, coat with standing collar, stripe on shoulder and cuffs, as nobby as the boys are popular; tonight at.....**\$2.65**

Children's Dresses
Children's navy, green and cardinal cashmere dresses, made with large, fancy collars and trimmed with lace insertion, sizes 2 to 5 years, good \$1.50 \$2 values; for.....**\$1.50**

Special Veiling
196 pieces of black veiling, 18 inches wide, fine tuxedo mesh, with chenille dots, regular 25c quality; today for.....**19c**

Chiffon Collarettes
Collarettes, made of liberty silk and chiffon, very large and fluffy, regular \$2.50 values; selling at.....**\$2.00**

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